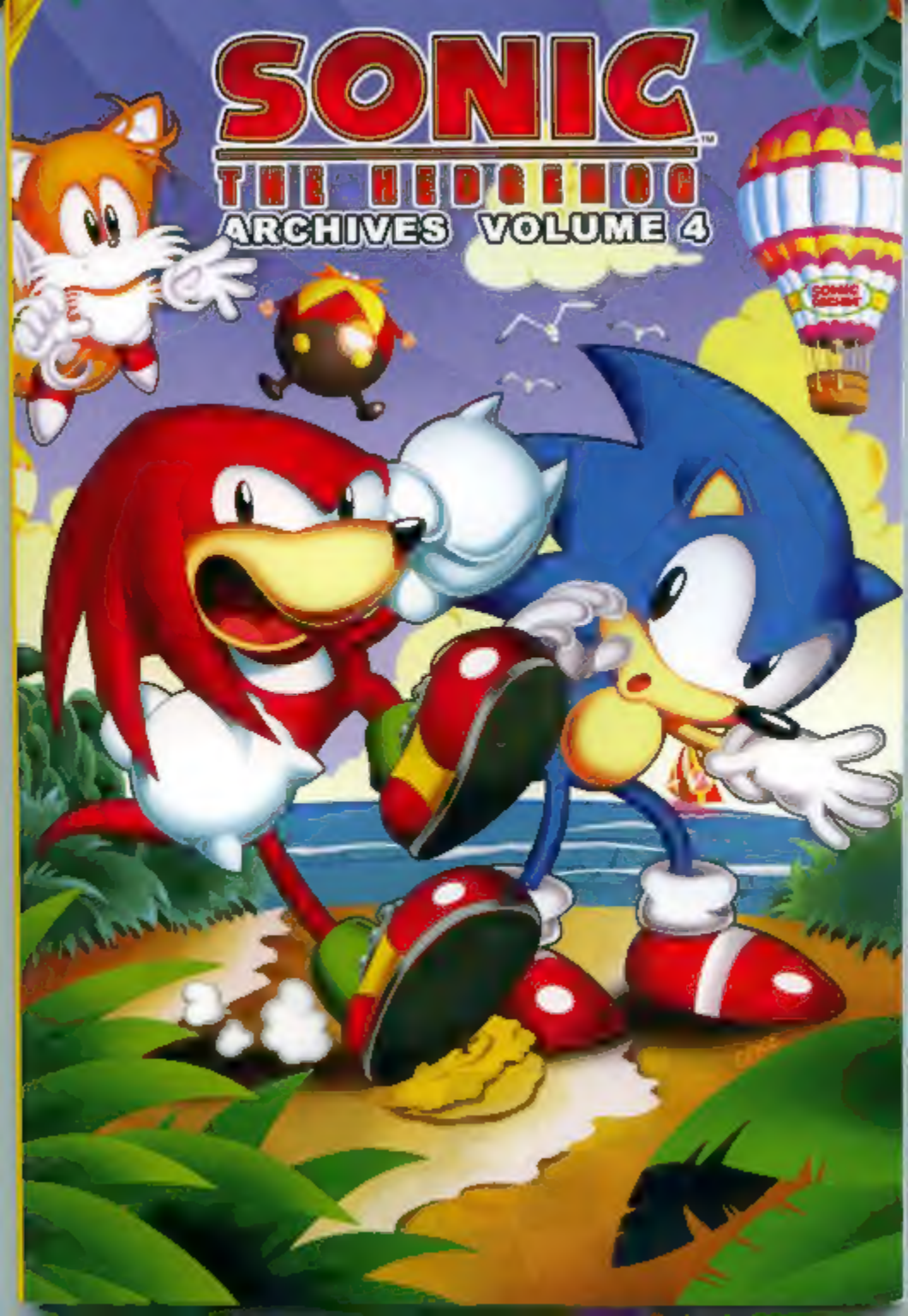
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**"Space in Your Face"**
Get ready for Robostorm! And Robotnik plans to launch it into orbit! This device will not only turn living beings into robots, but it will also jam all TV broadcasts and replace them with infomercials! Can the Freedom Fighters change the channel before it is too late?

**Sonic the Hedgehog #14**
**"Tails' Taste of Power"**
When Tails eats a piece of fruit from Rotor's Tree of Wisdom, he becomes a super-genius! After saving the day several times with his intellect, the overconfident Tails goes off to face Robotnik, just as the effects of the fruit begin to wear off...

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Robotnik plans to capture Sally and Bunnie at the mall.
After they're caught, will they be able to return Robotnik's kindness and dish out a little wholesale tail-kicking themselves?

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After rescuing a magical frog, Sonic receives three magic stones: a red one for elasticity, a yellow one for leaping great distances, and a green one for super-strength! Now under attack from Robotnik, Sonic must use these powers to defeat the madman or he just might croak!

### "What's the Big Idea?"

Rotor's working away on a top-secret project, and the Freedom Fighters have a chance to reminisce about all of Rotor's failed experiments. Will this new project get a hot or cold reception?

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## Sonic the Hedgehog #16
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Dr. Robotnik has finally been defeated and it appears that Sonic and Sally are finally getting married!!!! Can it be everyone's dreams come true? Or has Robotnik created a new nightmare for Sonic and the Freedom Fighters?

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With so many failures, Robotnik fears that there is a spy in his midst. Robotnik tries the Wheel of Misfortune to randomize his plans to destroy Mobius, hopefully making the spy useless and Sonic lifeless!

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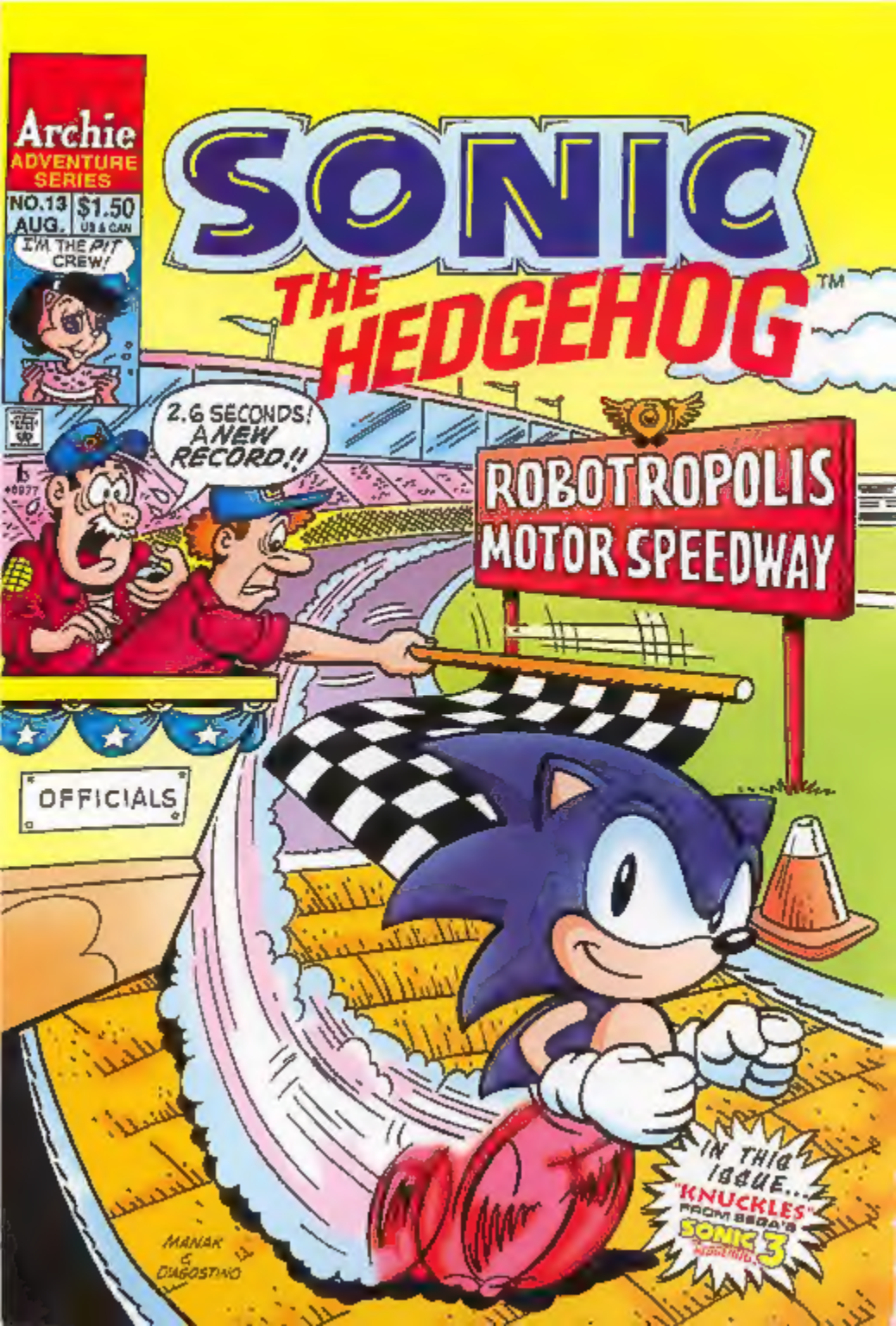
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# THIS ISLAND HEDGEHOG

PART 1

YOU'RE RIGHT, TAILS! WE FLY OUT LOOKING FOR ROBOTNIK'S HOVERCRAFT--

--AND WE FIND AN *ISLAND IN THE SKY!*

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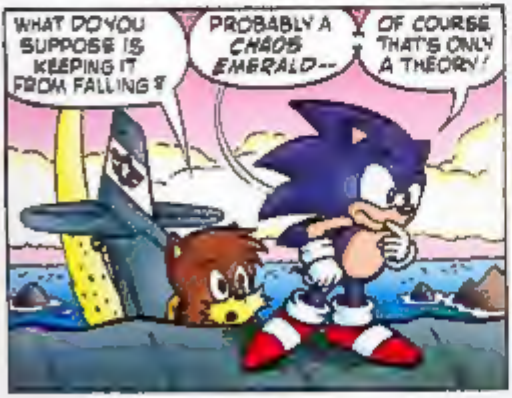
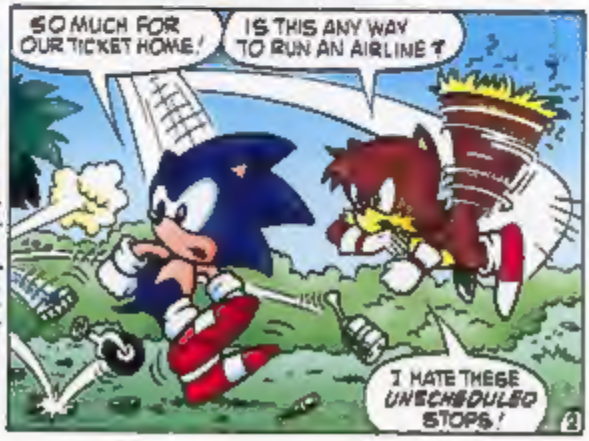


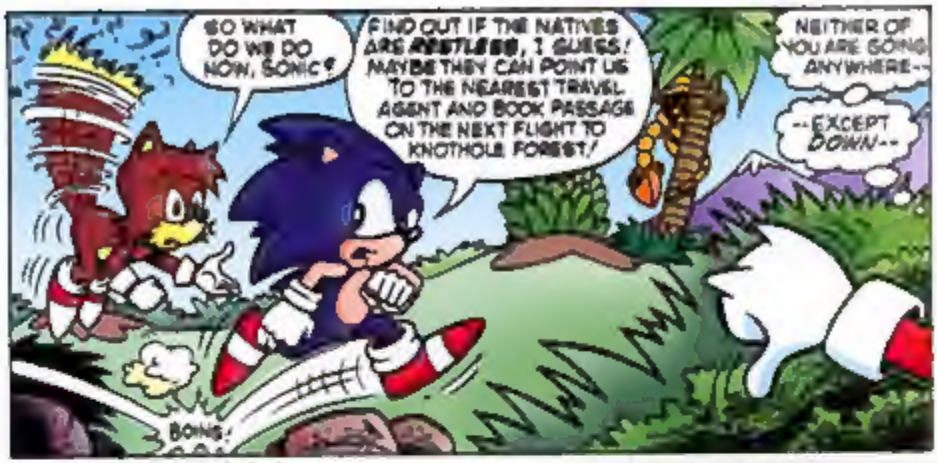
TALK ABOUT DIRECT HITS...!
YEAH! RIGHT ON TARGET WITH A ROCKET!
WHAT A WAY TO GREET A COUPLE OF TOURISTS!
LET'S BAIL!
THWOK!
UNWELCOME

THIS IS "PLANE" CRAZY!
Snatch!
WHO'D WANT TO SHOOT DOWN A COUPLE OF SWELL GUYS LIKE US?

NEED YOU ASK? ... THIS SMELLS ROTTEN WITH A CAPITAL "R"!

--"R" AS IN ROBOTNIK!
CRASH!


SO MUCH FOR OUR TICKET HOME!
IS THIS ANY WAY TO RUN AN AIRLINE?
I HATE THESE UNSCHEDULED STOPS!

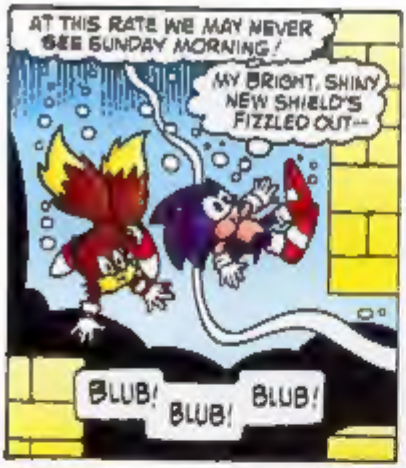

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW, SONIC?
FIND OUT IF THE NATIVES ARE RESTLESS, I GUESS! MAYBE THEY CAN POINT US TO THE NEAREST TRAVEL AGENT AND BOOK PASSAGE ON THE NEXT FLIGHT TO KNOTHOLE FOREST!
NEITHER OF YOU ARE GOING ANYWHERE--
--EXCEPT DOWN--
BONG!

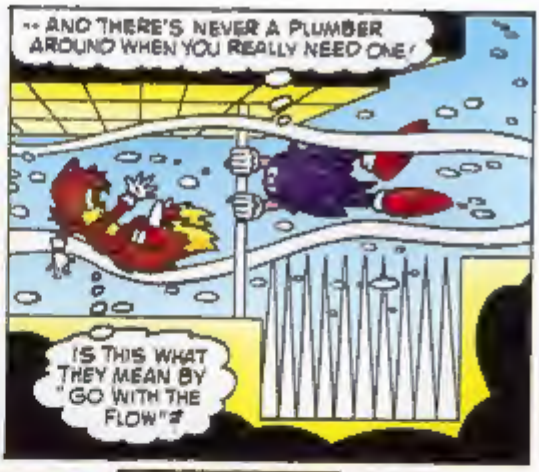
--AND OUT!
INCOMING!
FWOOSH!
I'VE HEARD OF WARM RECEPTIONS, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

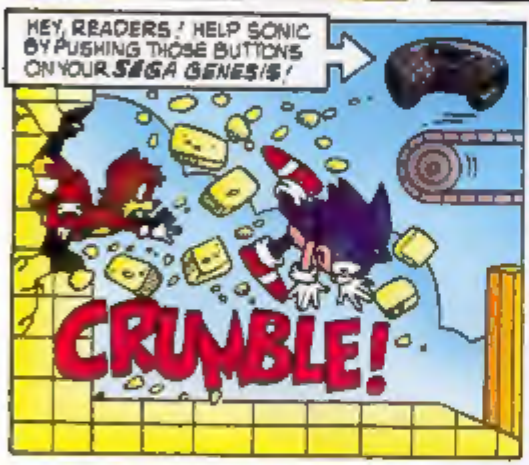
IT'S AN ASSAULTING BATTER BLIMP! WE'D BETTER DUCK AND COVER!
POF!
POF!
FWOOOOOOOSH!

HOLY 16-BIT GRAPHICS!
I THINK I'VE JUST BEEN COVERED BY SOME SORT OF ENERGY SHIELD!
SCHOOOUUUUMP!

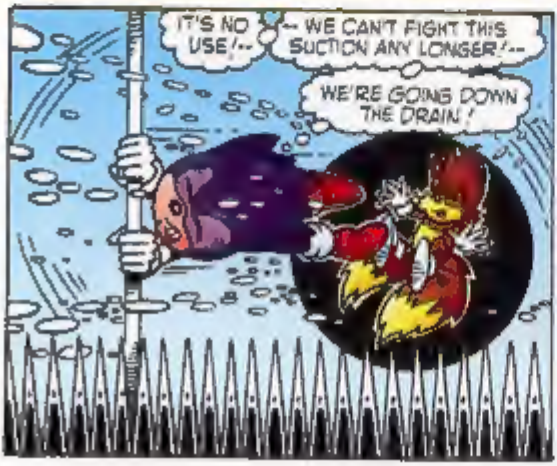
NO TELLING HOW LONG THE EFFECT WILL LAST! BETTER GET OUR FEET WET WHILE WE'RE STILL ABLE! HIT THE DRINK, TAILS!
BUT IT ISN'T EVEN SATURDAY NIGHT!


AT THIS RATE WE MAY NEVER SEE SUNDAY MORNING!
MY BRIGHT, SHINY NEW SHIELD'S FIZZLED OUT--
BLUB!
BLUB!
BLUB!


-- AND THERE'S NEVER A PLUMBER AROUND WHEN YOU REALLY NEED ONE!
IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY "GO WITH THE FLOW"?


HEY, READERS! HELP SONIC BY PUSHING THOSE BUTTONS ON YOUR SEGA GENESIS!
CRUMBLE!

WHOOPS! NOT QUICK ENOUGH! OH WELL, PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!
SHOOOOOSHH!


IT'S NO USE!--
-- WE CAN'T FIGHT THIS SUCTION ANY LONGER!--
WE'RE GOING DOWN THE DRAIN!

BLACKING OUT--
LOOKS--
LIKE WE'RE--
-- SUNK...

HEY!
WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?
CLICK!
THAT'S BETTER!
NOW FOR THE $64,000 QUESTION--
WHERE ARE WE?
EXACTLY WHERE I WANT YOU TO BE!

THAT'S NOT THE VOICE WE ALL KNOW AND DESPISE!
THEN-- WHO IS IT?

THAT'S THE FIRST INTELLIGENT QUESTION I'VE HEARD ALL DAY!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!

I'M KNUCKLES--LAST OF THE ECHIONA--AND GUARDIAN OF THE CHAOS EMERALD!
MY PAL ROBOTNIK TOLD ME HOW YOU GUYS WERE PLANNIN' TO PUT THE SNATCH ON THE JEWEL!
WE DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO TRESPASSERS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND--
BUT WE HATE WOULD-BE THIEVES EVEN WORSE!
End of Part I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, IN THE ISLAND HEDGEHOG

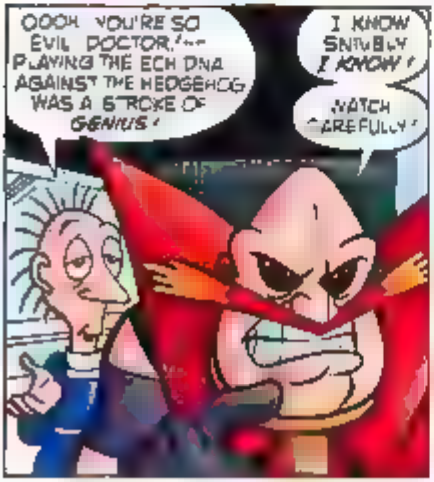
CORRECT, YOU TWO-TAILED TWIT

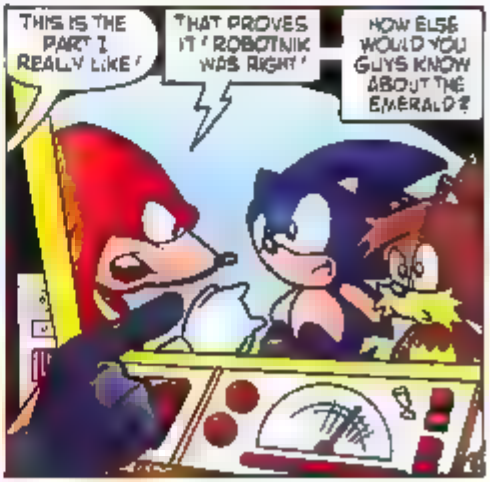
WHILE THAT DOPE OF A DUPE DEALS WITH MY HATED ENEMY --

YOU WERE RIGHT! IT'S A CHAOS EMERALD THAT KEEPS THIS ISLAND AFLOAT!

?

--WE SHALL ABSCOND WITH THE GEM IN QUESTION -- AND USE ITS ENERGIES TO RECHARGE MY CRIPPLED HOVERCRAFT!



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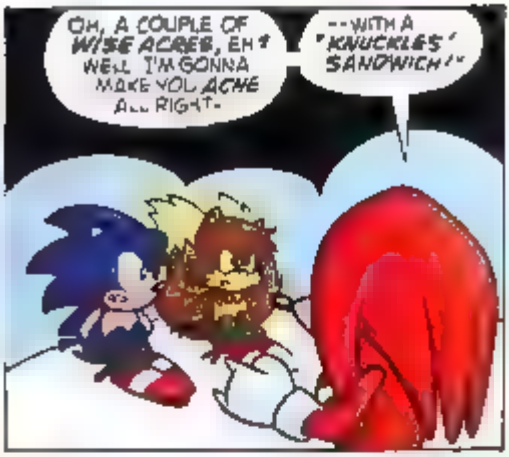
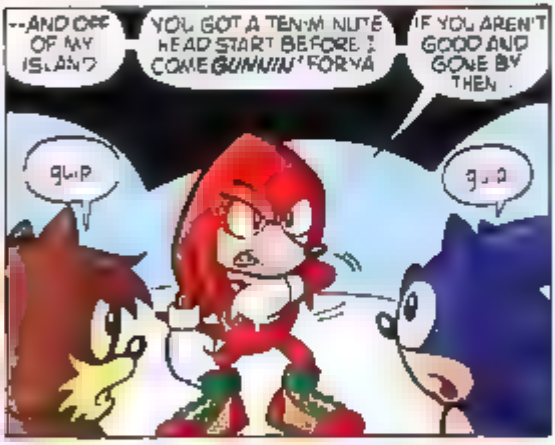
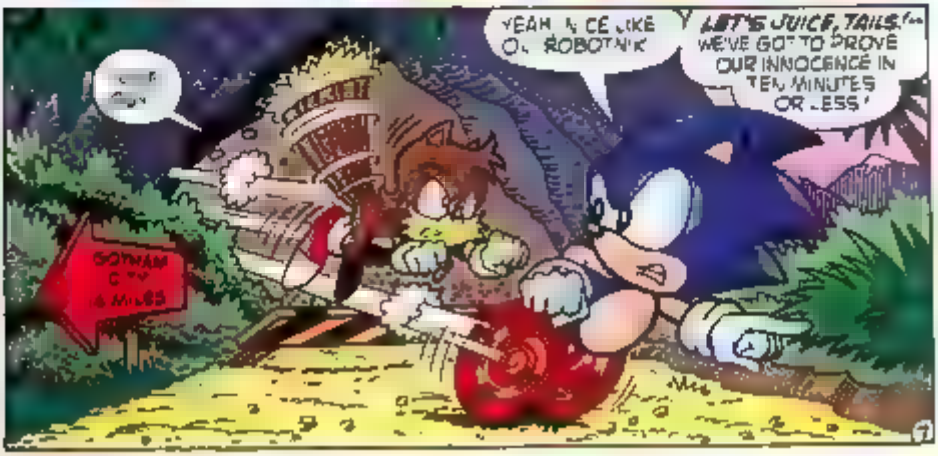
YEAH, LIKE DUH!


OH, A COUPLE OF WISE ACRES, EH? WELL I'M GONNA MAKE YOU ACHE ALL RIGHT-
--WITH A "KNUCKLES' SANDWICH!"

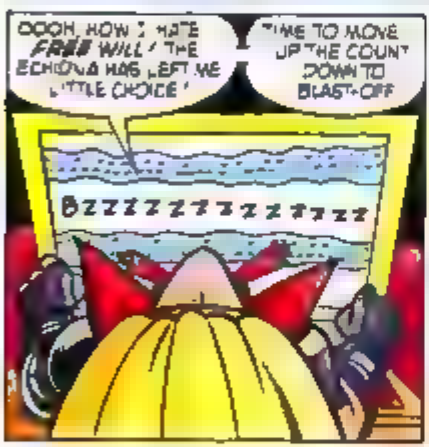
STILL, WE ECHIDNAS ARE FIRM BUT FAIR!
I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO GET OUT OF MY LIFE-


--AND OFF OF MY ISLAND
YOU GOT A TEN-MINUTE HEAD START BEFORE I COME GUNNIN' FOR YA
IF YOU AREN'T GOOD AND GONE BY THEN
gulp
gulp

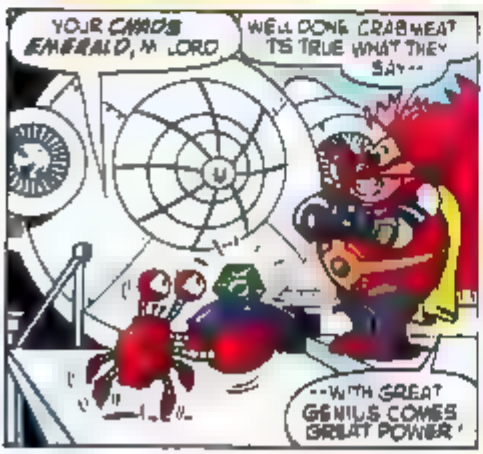

YEAH, NICE LIKE OL' ROBOTNIK
LET'S JUICE, TAILS!-- WE'VE GOT TO PROVE OUR INNOCENCE IN TEN MINUTES OR LESS!
GOTHAM CITY 4 MILES

KNUCKLES!!
IS YOUR BRAIN AS TINY AS THE INSECTS YOU DEVOUR?
THOSE TWO ARE JEWEL THIEVES, NOT FREEDOM FIGHTERS -- LIKE ME!
LIAR, LIAR, MUSTACHE ON FIRE! -- Eggman

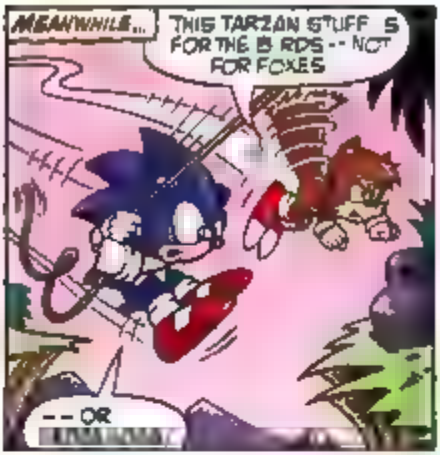
YOU'VE LET THEM SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS
KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, DOC! YOU TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS --
--WHILE I GIVE THOSE GUYS THE BUSINESS

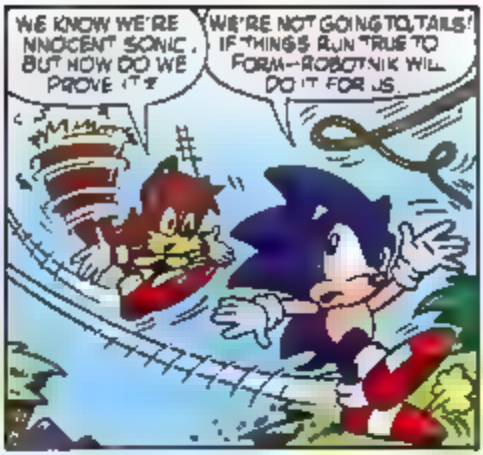

OOOH, HOW I HATE FREE WILL! THE ECHIDNA HAS LEFT ME LITTLE CHOICE!
TIME TO MOVE UP THE COUNT DOWN TO BLAST-OFF
BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

SWATBOT K.L.B. HAS THAT CURMUDGEONLY CRUSTACEAN CRABMEAT RETURNED WITH MY NEW POWER SOURCE?
YES, LORD-ROBOTNIK HE APPROACHES EVEN AS WE SPEAK


YOUR CHAOS EMERALD, MY LORD
WELL DONE, CRABMEAT. IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY--
--WITH GREAT GENIUS COMES GREAT POWER!

AT LAST!
ALL THE FORCES OF THE UNIVERSE IN ONE BRIGHT SHINY GREEN JEWEL
I PITY THE HEDGEHOG WHO MESSES WITH ME NOW


MEANWHILE...
THIS TARZAN STUFF S FOR THE B RDS -- NOT FOR FOXES
-- OR


WE KNOW WE'RE NNOCENT SONIC, BUT HOW DO WE PROVE IT?
WE'RE NOT GOING TO, TAILS! IF THINGS RUN TRUE TO FORM--ROBOTNIK WILL DO IT FOR US.

THEY RE NOT LEAV N '
GOOD THING I M NOT THE TRUSTIN TYPE!

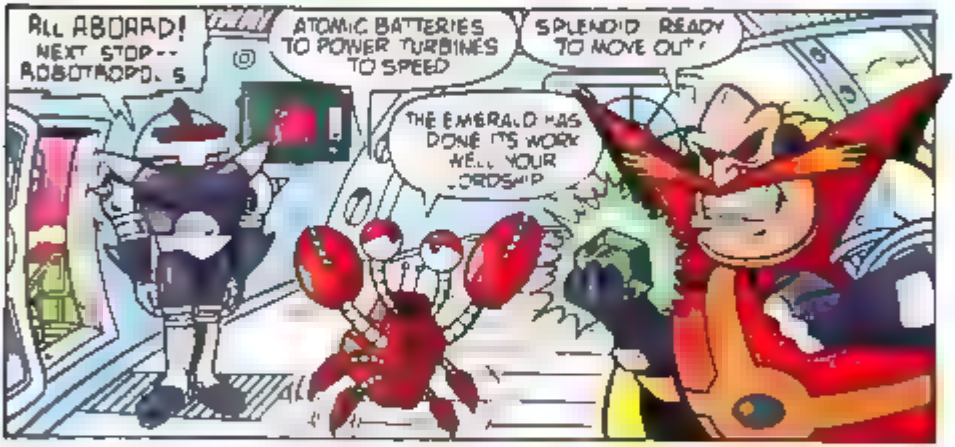
THOSE BUMS ARE HEAD N STRAIGHT FOR THE JEWEL.
THIS CALLS FOR DRASTIC ACTION!

BETTER HOOF T THROUGH THE H DDEN PASSAGEWAY
AND HEAD EM OFF AT

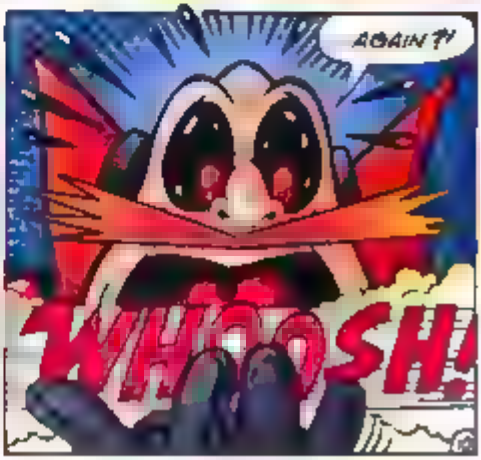
--THE STONE?!
T SN T THERE ANY MORE
POP!

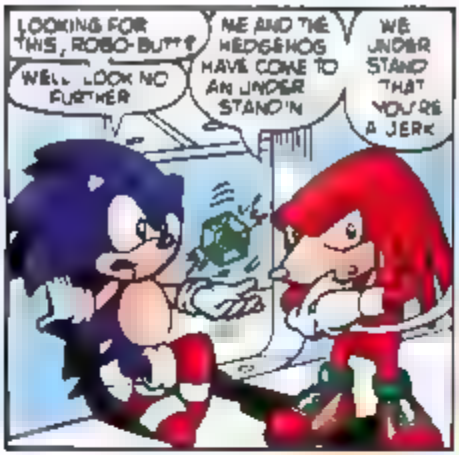
YOU GUYS COULDN'T HAVE TAKEN IT -- CUZ YOU'RE ONLY JUST NOW GETTIN' HERE!
WHICH MEANS
?
?

I'VE BEEN PLAYED FOR A SAP
AND NOBODY-
BUT NOBODY--
PLAYS KNUCKLES FOR A SAP AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!
LEAD ME TO ROBOTNIK!!

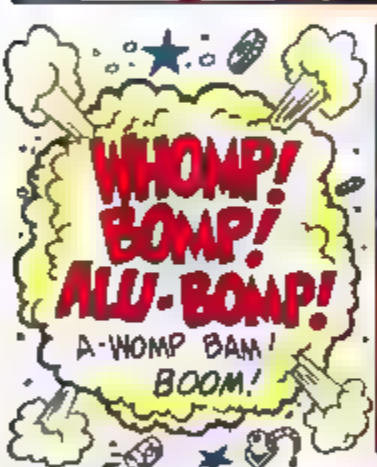

ALL ABOARD! NEXT STOP-- ROBOTROPOLIS
ATOMIC BATTERIES TO POWER TURBINES TO SPEED
SPLENDID! READY TO MOVE OUT!
THE EMERALD HAS DONE ITS WORK WELL, YOUR LORDSHIP

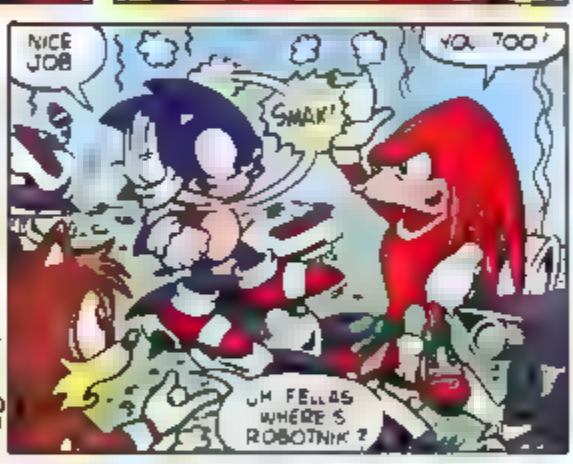
YES
WE'D BEST HANG ON TO THIS TROUBLE
NO TELLING WHEN WE MAY NEED IT

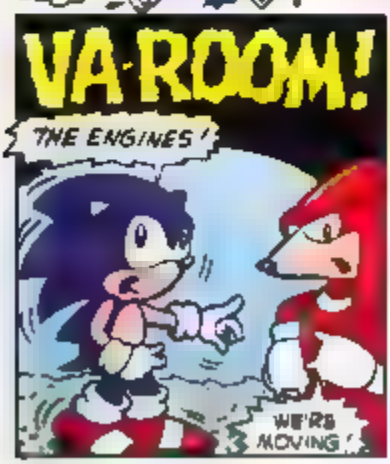

AGAIN?!
WHOOOSH!

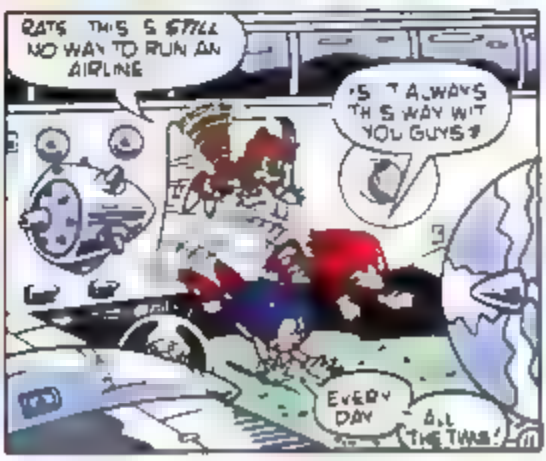

LOOKING FOR THIS, ROBO-BUTT?
WELL LOOK NO FURTHER
ME AND THE HEDGEHOG HAVE COME TO AN UNDER STAND'N
WE UNDER STAND THAT YOU'RE A JERK

GET THEM! GET THEM
NOW!


WHOMP! BOMP! ALU-BOMP!
A-WOMP BAM! BOOM!


NICE JOB
SMAK!
YOU TOO!
UH FELLAS WHERE'S ROBOTNIK?


VA-ROOM!
THE ENGINES!
WE'RE MOVING!


RATS THIS IS STILL NO WAY TO RUN AN AIRLINE
IS IT ALWAYS THIS WAY WIT YOU GUYS?
EVERY DAY
ALL THE TIME!

YOU MAY HAVE WON THE ROUND HEDGEHOG--

--AND THAT ECHIDNA KNUCKLES, TOO

-BUT I'LL GET YOU YET!

KOP!

SKID

JUMP

GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH!

SPEAKING OF THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN *TRASHED*--

WHAT ABOUT OUR PLANE?

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK

WHILE YOU GUYS WERE SLEEPING OFF YOUR UNEXPECTED SWIM, I WAS BUSY "PICKIN' UP THE PIECES."

GREAT!

I LOVE PUZZLES

ESPECIALLY

ZIP!

ZIP!

ZIP!

ZIP!

TA-DA!

ONCE THEY'VE BEEN PUT TOGETHER

-SHOWOFF!

THAT HEDGEHOG'S ONE PALOOKA THAT WILL KEEP YOU *RUNNIN'*!

ZOOM!

ST...

I HAVE THIS FUNNY FEELING THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THOSE MUGS.

IS KNUCKLES FRIEND OR FOE??? SONIC AND TAILS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!! CHECK OUT UPCOMING ISSUES FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in SPACE IN 'O' FACE! PART I

HOLD STILL WHILE I CARVE YOUR BLOCKHEAD I MEAN YOUR HEAD FROM A BLOCK ANTOINE

HOW EZZ 'IS SONIC?

SONIC HAS FOUND A WAY TO COMBINE HIS SONIC SPIN WITH HIS ARTISTIC SKILLS BUNNIE

MIRRRR!!

!

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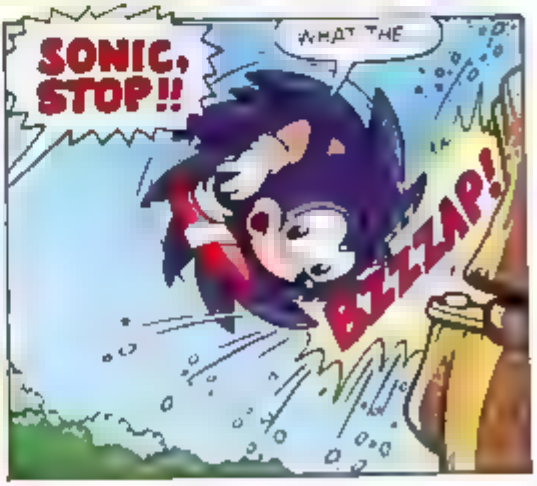
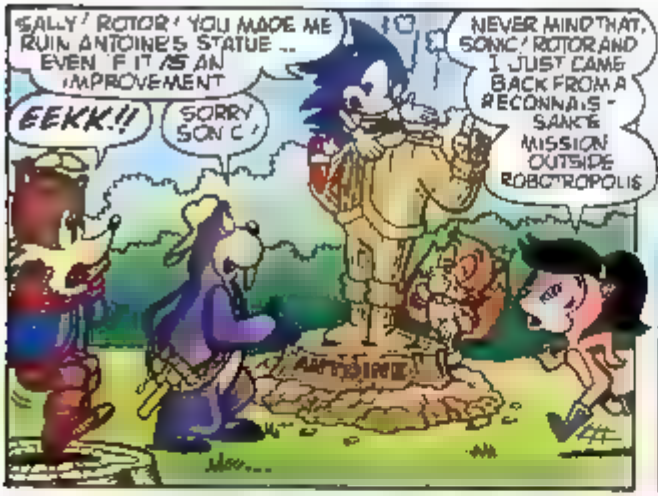
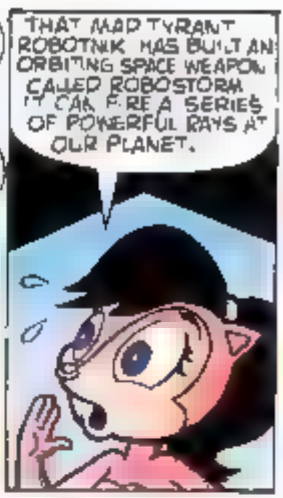
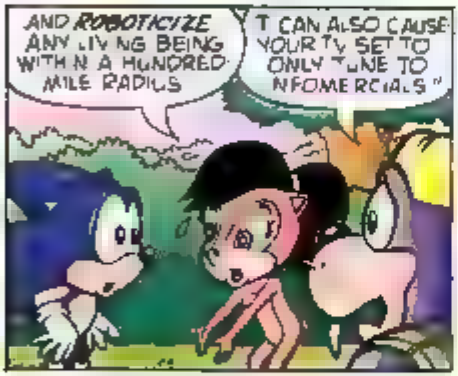
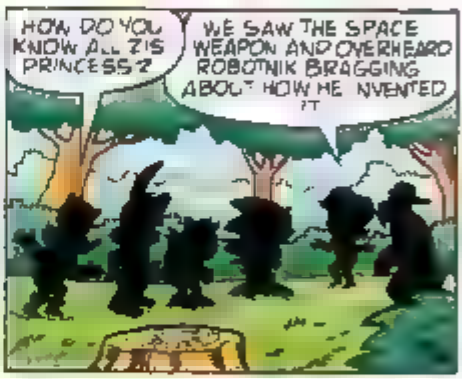
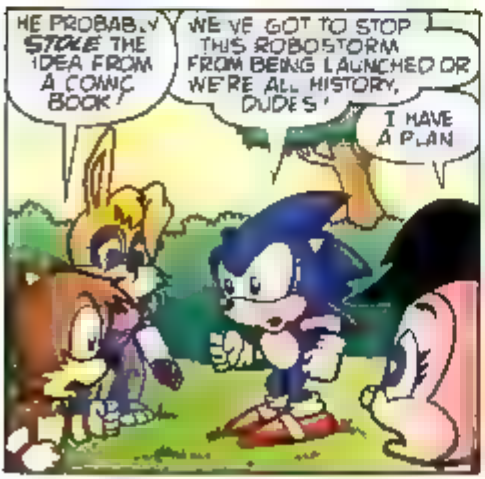



SALLY! ROTOR! YOU MADE ME RUIN ANTOINE'S STATUE... EVEN IF IT IS AN IMPROVEMENT
EEKK!!
SORRY SONIC!
NEVER MIND THAT, SONIC! ROTOR AND I JUST CAME BACK FROM A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS

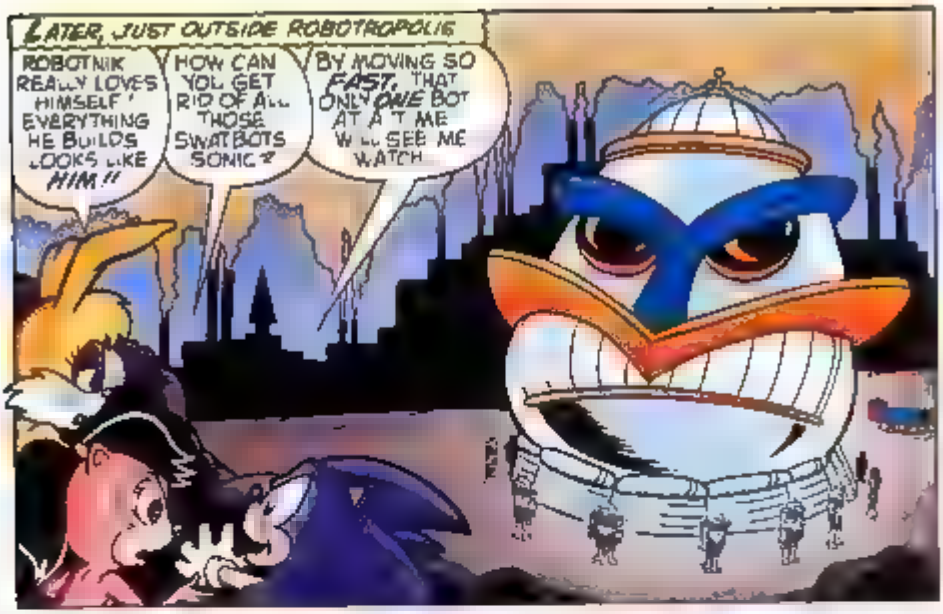

THAT MAD TYRANT ROBOTNIK HAS BUILT AN ORBITING SPACE WEAPON CALLED ROBOSTORM. IT CAN FIRE A SERIES OF POWERFUL RAYS AT OUR PLANET.


AND ROBOTICIZE ANY LIVING BEING WITHIN A HUNDRED MILE RADIUS
IT CAN ALSO CAUSE YOUR TV SET TO ONLY TUNE TO INFOMERCIALS"


HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS PRINCESS?
WE SAW THE SPACE WEAPON AND OVERHEARD ROBOTNIK BRAGGING ABOUT HOW HE INVENTED IT


HE PROBABLY STOLE THE IDEA FROM A COMIC BOOK!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS ROBOSTORM FROM BEING LAUNCHED OR WE'RE ALL HISTORY, DUDES!
I HAVE A PLAN

BUT WE'LL HAVE TO GET PAST A TEAM OF SWATBOTS"
HEY, NO SWAT! I MEAN, NO SWEAT, MAN!


LATER, JUST OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS
ROBOTNIK REALLY LOVES HIMSELF! EVERYTHING HE BUILDS LOOKS LIKE HIM!!
HOW CAN YOU GET RID OF ALL THOSE SWATBOTS SONIC?
BY MOVING SO FAST, THAT ONLY ONE BOT AT A T ME WILL SEE ME WATCH

THE HEDGEHOG!
TA-DAH!

YO BOT CAN'T CATCH ME!
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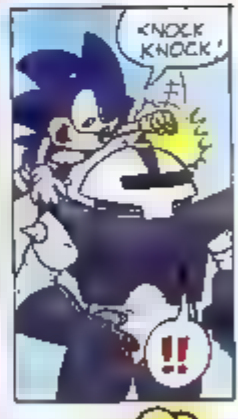
GUESS WHO?
YOU
KICK!


KNOCK KNOCK!
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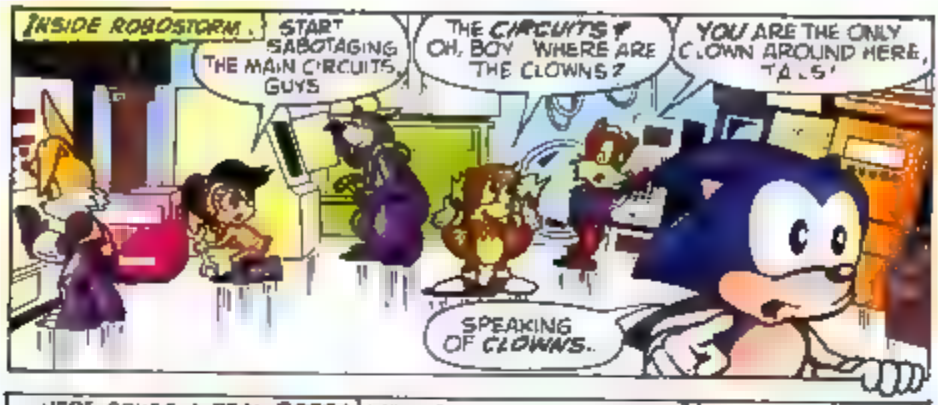
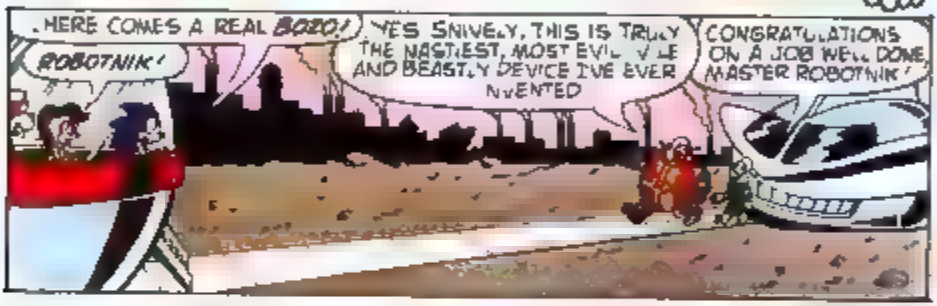
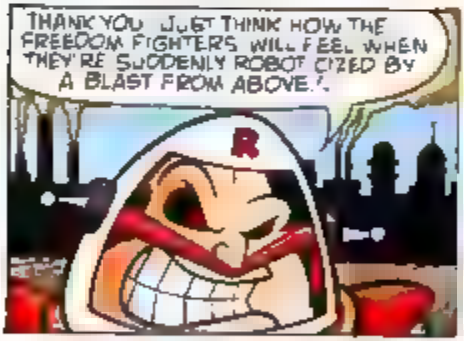
SUCCESS!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM ME HEDGEHOG.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE FREEDOM FIGHTERS LET'S GO FOR T


INSIDE ROBOSTORM..
START SABOTAGING THE MAIN CIRCUITS, GUYS
THE CIRCUITS? OH, BOY WHERE ARE THE CLOWNS?
YOU ARE THE ONLY CLOWN AROUND HERE, TAILS!
SPEAKING OF CLOWNS..


..HERE COMES A REAL BOZO!
ROBOTNIK!
YES SNIVELY, THIS IS TRULY THE NASTIEST, MOST EVIL VILE AND BEASTLY DEVICE I'VE EVER INVENTED
CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE, MASTER ROBOTNIK!


THANK YOU. JUST THINK HOW THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL FEEL WHEN THEY'RE SUDDENLY ROBOTICIZED BY A BLAST FROM ABOVE!.
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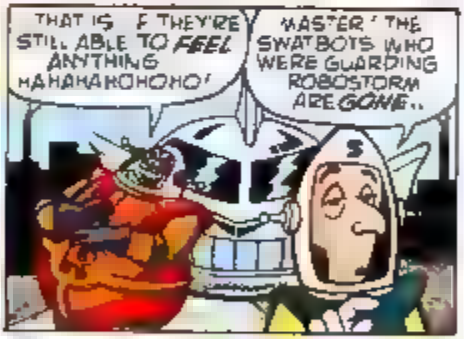
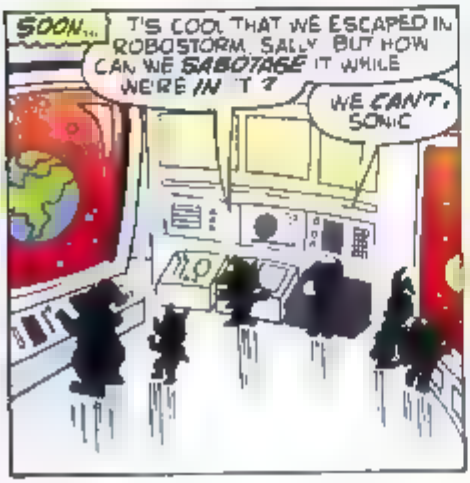
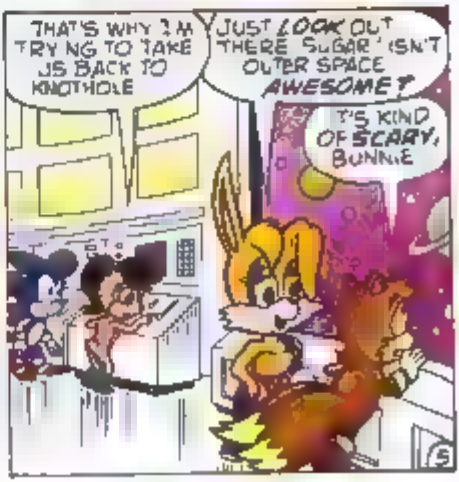

THAT IS IF THEY'RE STILL ABLE TO FEEL ANYTHING HAHAHAHOHOHO!
MASTER! THE SWATBOTS WHO WERE GUARDING ROBOSTORM ARE GONE..

AND THE DOOR IS OPEN!
SOMEONE IS INSIDE! I'LL CRUSH THEM! I'LL ANNIHILATE THEM! I'LL

I'LL GET A NEW SPACE SUIT SMOKEY BLACK JUST ISN'T MY COLOR!!
MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE PURSUE THEM, YOUR SOOTNESS?
RROAR!!


SOON...
IT'S COOL THAT WE ESCAPED IN ROBOSTORM, SALLY. BUT HOW CAN WE SABOTAGE IT WHILE WE'RE IN IT?
WE CAN'T, SONIC


THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO TAKE US BACK TO KNOTHOLE
JUST LOOK OUT THERE. SUGAR! ISN'T OUTER SPACE AWESOME?
IT'S KIND OF SCARY, BUNNIE

I FEEL LIKE WE'RE TRAPPED INSIDE A GIANT GUMBALL MACHINE!

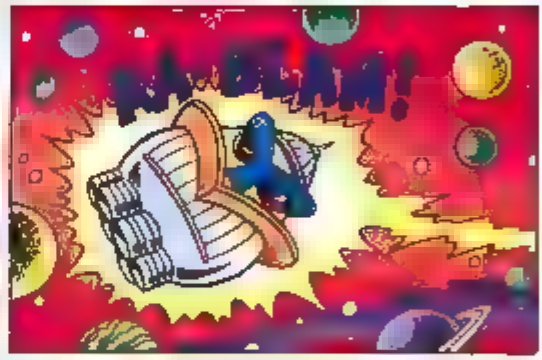
THOSE GUMBALLS ARE THE ONE HUNDRED MOONS THAT ORBIT OUR PLANET TAILS!

THERE THEY ARE, OH DEMENTED ONE! SHALL I BLAST THEM WITH THE DE ENERGIZER?

WAIT TILL I COVER MY EYES, SNIVELY!

...I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH YOU BLAST SOMETHING THAT HAS MY GLORIOUS LIKENESS!

READY...A.M...



WHAT HAPPENED? IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

I JUST DRAINED ALL THE POWER FROM YOUR SHIP. NOW I'LL EITHER TOW YOU BACK TO MOBIUS AND ROBOTICIZE YOU

I'M OKAY BUT THIS SCENE IS UPSIDE DOWN!

OR I'LL LEAVE YOU TO DRIFT IN SPACE FOREVER! HEE HEE HAHAHAHA HAAA HA!!

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END OF PART 1

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in SPACE IN YO' FACE! PART II

AND THE REST OF YOU, MY FUTURE SLAVES... PREPARE FOR YOUR LAST RIDE!!

LOOK, SAL! THE CONTROL PANEL SAYS THAT THERE'S STILL SOME AUXILIARY POWER LEFT.

ENOUGH TO FLY A SHORT DISTANCE!

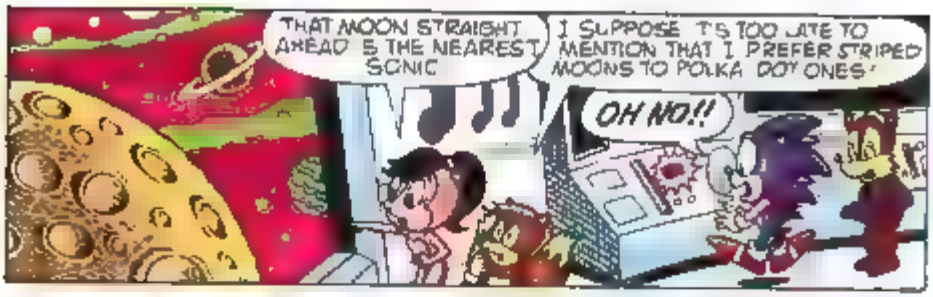
BUT WE'RE THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM MOBIUS!

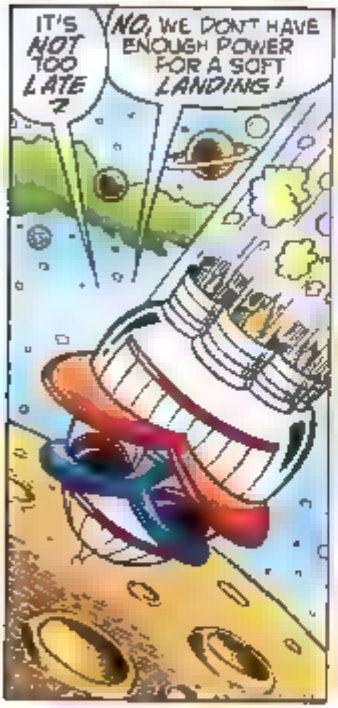
RIGHT. BUT I CAN GET US TO ONE OF THOSE MOONS. IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO SURVIVE!!

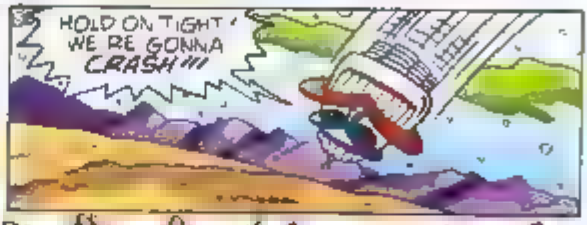
LET'S DO IT!

SNIVELY!!! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE ESCAPING! CATCH THEM!!

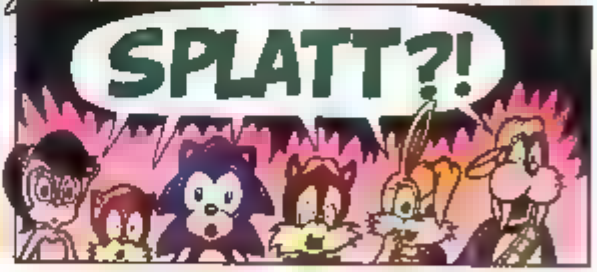
FOOOM!!

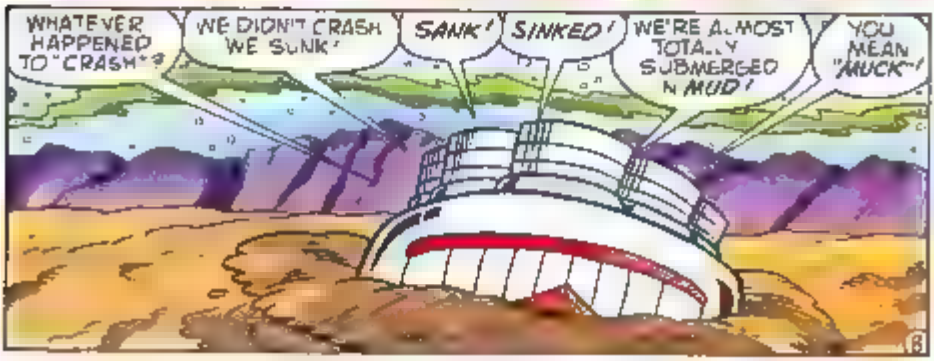

THAT MOON STRAIGHT AHEAD IS THE NEAREST SONIC
I SUPPOSE IT'S TOO LATE TO MENTION THAT I PREFER STRIPED MOONS TO POLKA DOT ONES!
OH NO!!


IT'S NOT TOO LATE?
NO, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER FOR A SOFT LANDING!

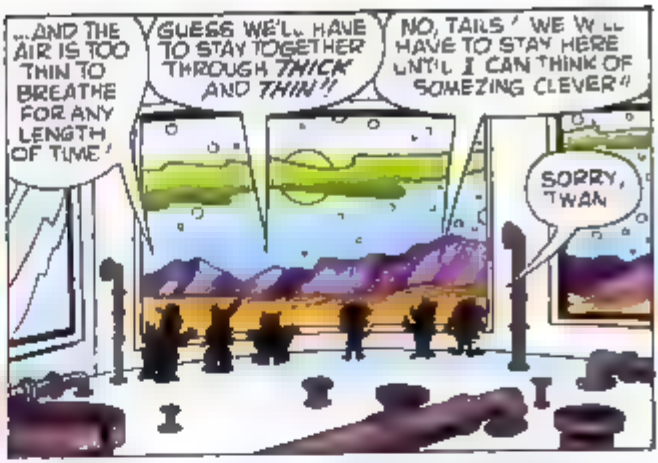

HOLD ON TIGHT! WE'RE GONNA CRASH!!!

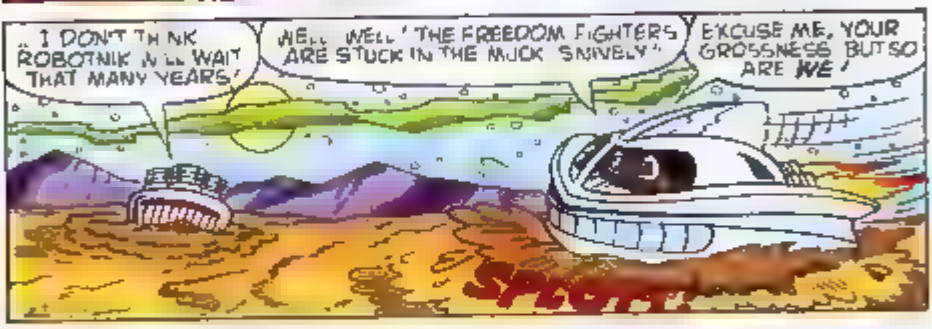
SPLATT!


SPLATT?!

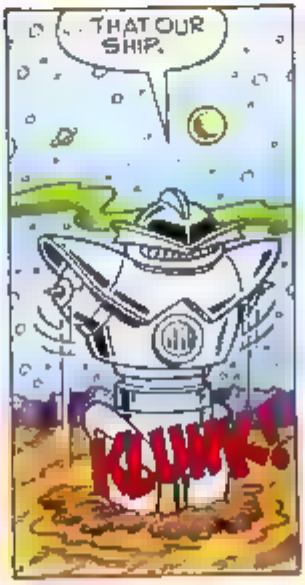

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "CRASH"?
WE DIDN'T CRASH WE SUNK!
SANK!
SINKED!
WE'RE ALMOST TOTALLY SUBMERGED IN MUD!
YOU MEAN "MUCK"!

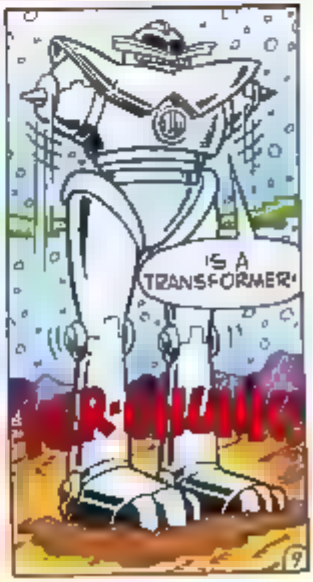
THIS MUST BE THE LEGENDARY MOON KNOWN AS "MUCKURY"! THE ENTIRE SURFACE IS COVERED WITH A THICK LAYER OF MUCK!


...AND THE AIR IS TOO THIN TO BREATHE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME!
GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO STAY TOGETHER THROUGH THICK AND THIN!!
NO, TAILS! WE WILL HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL I CAN THINK OF SOMEZING CLEVER!!
SORRY, TWAN


...I DON'T THINK ROBOTNIK WILL WAIT THAT MANY YEARS!
WELL, WELL! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE STUCK IN THE MUCK, SNIVELY!
EXCUSE ME, YOUR GROSSNESS, BUT SO ARE WE!
SPLOTCH!

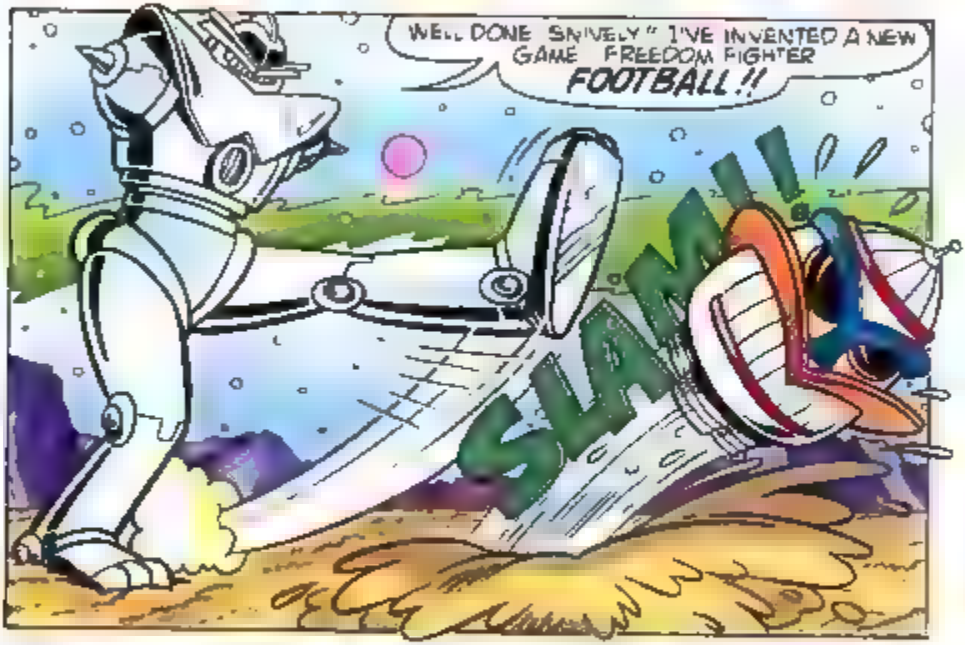
CORRECT, SNIVELY, BUT YOU'RE FORGETTING.
CLANK!

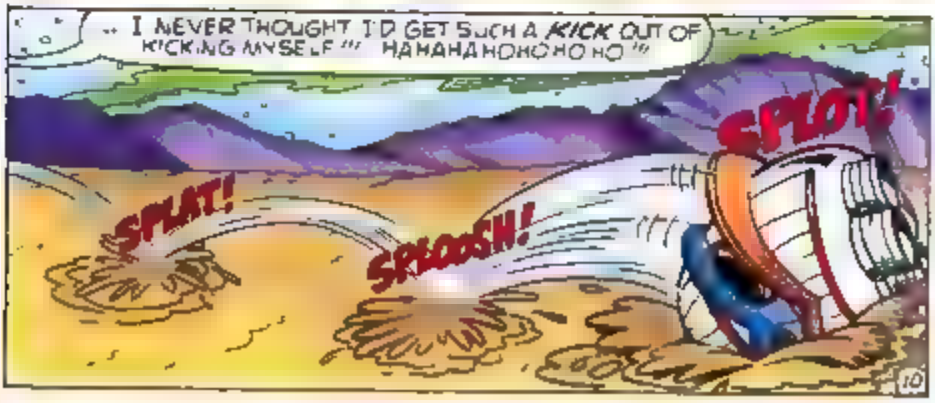

...THAT OUR SHIP.
KLUNK!

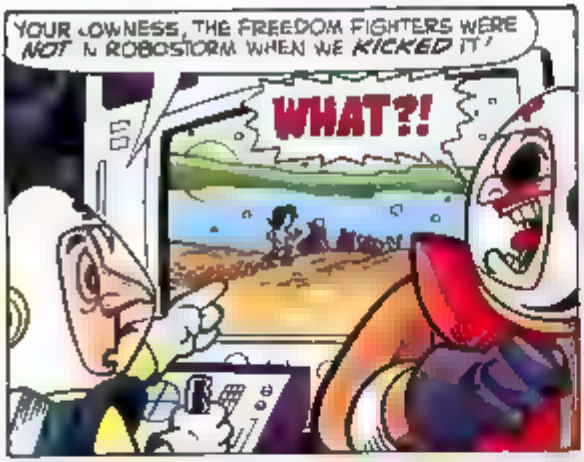

IS A TRANSFORMER!

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FREE SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS FROM THE MUCK... WITH A HARD KICK!!

WOULD YOU DO THE HONORS, SNIVELY? I CAN'T BEAR TO KICK MY OWN LOVELY HEAD
RSE MASTER

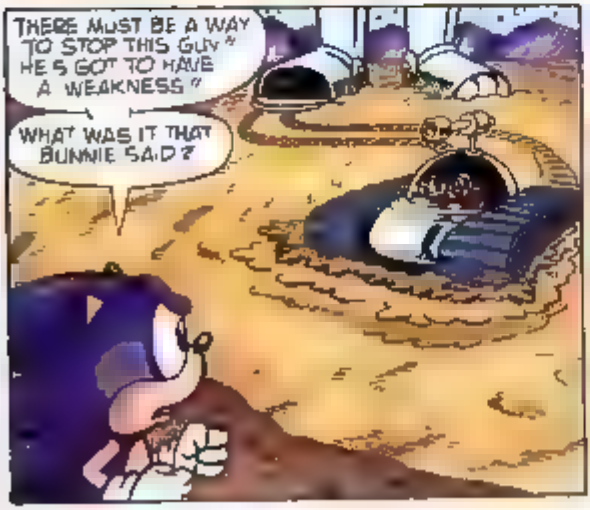

WELL DONE SNIVELY! I'VE INVENTED A NEW GAME FREEDOM FIGHTER FOOTBALL!!
SLAM!

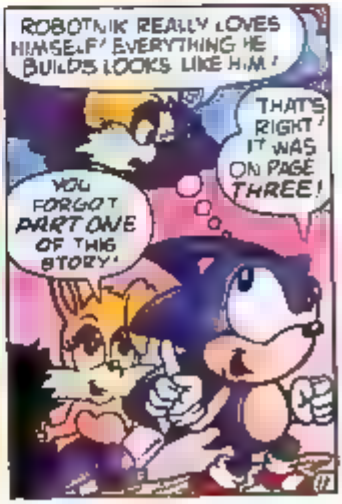

.. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET SUCH A KICK OUT OF KICKING MYSELF!!! HAHAHAHOHOHO!!!
SPLAT!
SPLOOSH!
SPLOT!


YOUR LOWNESS, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE NOT IN ROBOSTORM WHEN WE KICKED IT!
WHAT?!

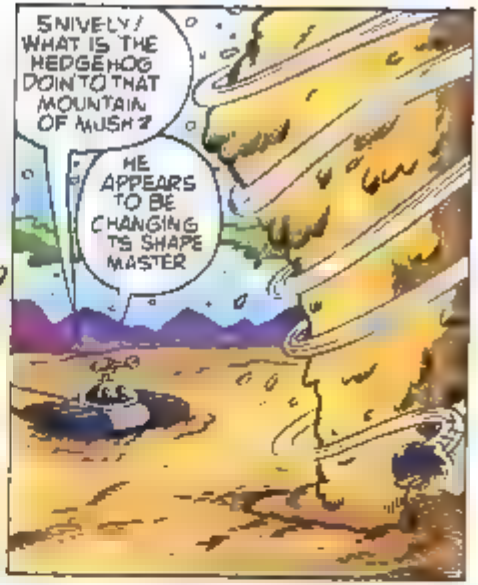
GET THEM!

GASP! WE CAN'T LAST VERY LONG IN THIS THIN AIR SONIC!
AND WE WON'T GET FAR IN THIS MUCK!!
WE ARE IN ZEE DEEP TROUBLE!!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
HERE HE COMES, DUDES


THERE MUST BE A WAY TO STOP THIS GUY! HE'S GOT TO HAVE A WEAKNESS!
WHAT WAS IT THAT BUNNIE SAID?


ROBOTNIK REALLY LOVES HIMSELF! EVERYTHING HE BUILDS LOOKS LIKE HIM!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT WAS ON PAGE THREE!
YOU FORGOT PART ONE OF THIS STORY!

I HAVE JUST ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT FOR ONE LAST SUPER SONIC SPIN!!
WHIRR!!
WHIRR!!
WHIRRR!!!
WHIRR!


SNIVELY! WHAT IS THE HEDGEHOG DOIN'TO THAT MOUNTAIN OF MUSH?
HE APPEARS TO BE CHANGING ITS SHAPE MASTER

WELL, STOP HIM SNIVELY BEFORE I
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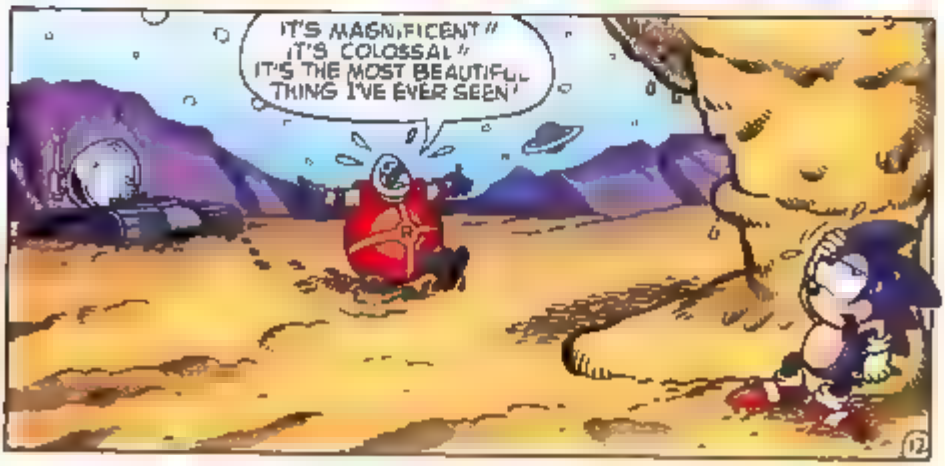
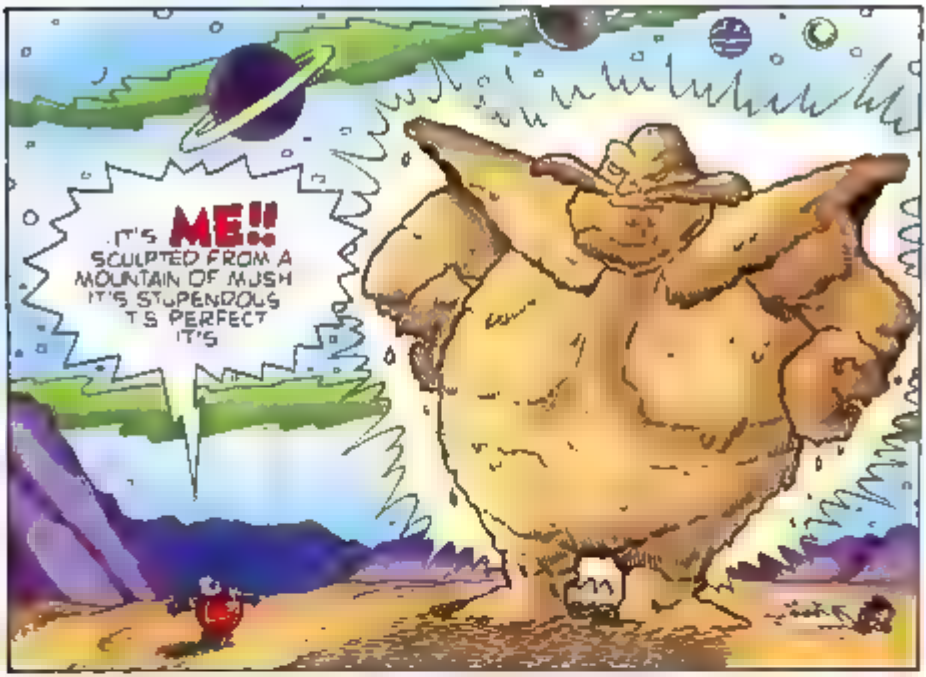
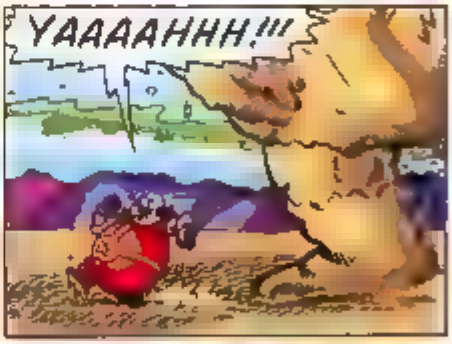
WAIT!!! I MUST HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS!!


IT'S MAGNIFICENT!! IT'S COLOSSAL! IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I'VE EVER SEEN!


IT'S ME!!
SCULPTED FROM A MOUNTAIN OF MUSH
IT'S STUPENDOUS
T'S PERFECT
IT'S

...FALLING!


YAAAAHHH!!!

KER-SPLAT!

I'LL USE MY SPEED TO CLEAR A PATH THROUGH THE MUCK TO ROBOTNIK'S SHIP! FOLLOW ME DUDES!

WAY TO RUN A-MUCK, SON!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE YOU IDIOT! DIG ME OUT!!

YES MASTER BUT I'M AFRAID THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME!

ALL I HAVE IS A SPOON!!

NEXT DAY...

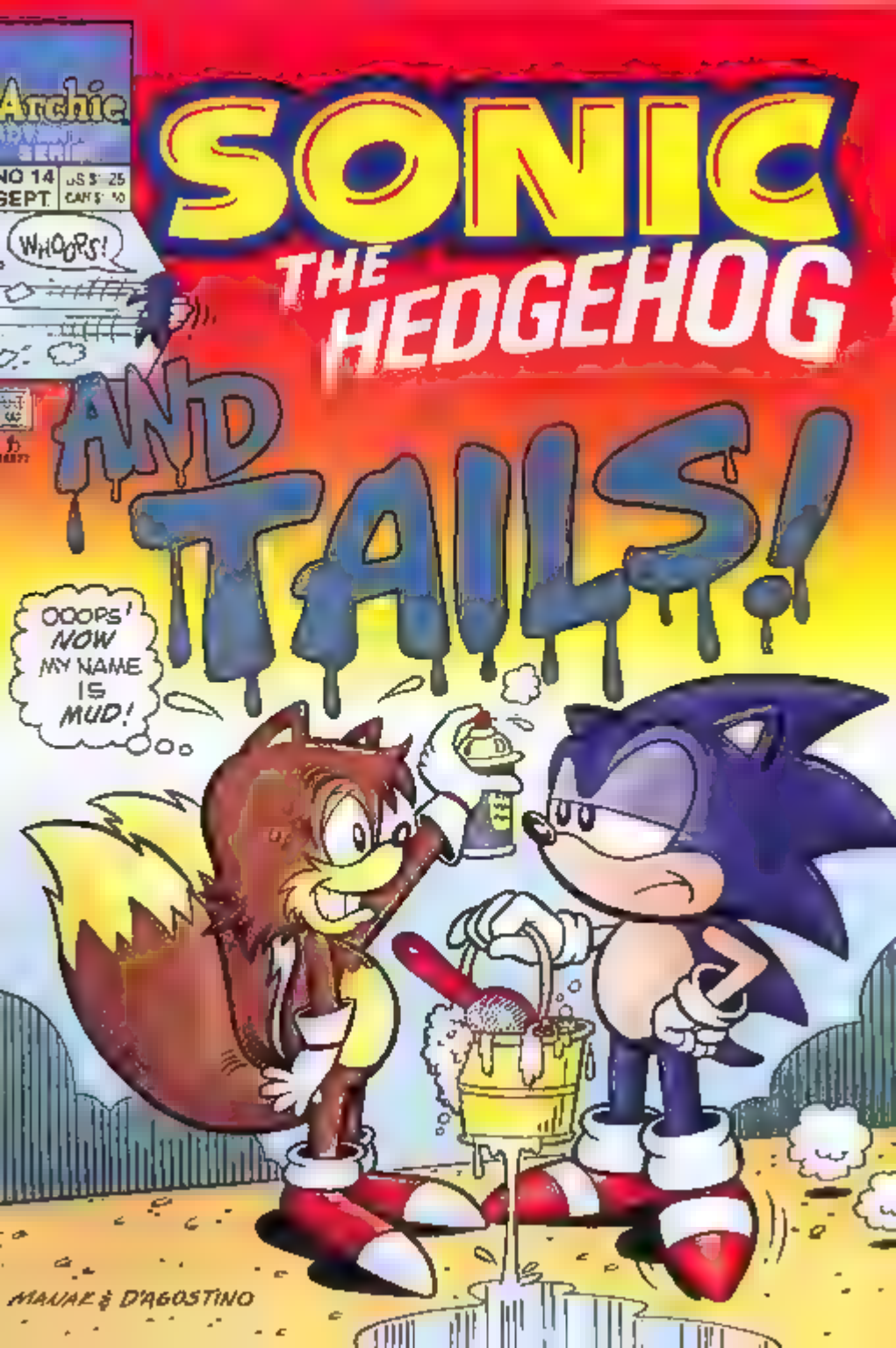
I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TO COOK THIS SPECIAL BREAKFAST! WHY ISN'T ANYONE HUNGRY??

NO OFFENSE, ROTOR, BUT COULDN'T YOU MAKE US SOMETHING BESIDES MOBIAN MUSH?

EVEN ROBOTNIK GOT MUSHY WHEN WE MADE HIM FLAT AS A PANCAKE!!

PANCAKES YEA!

The End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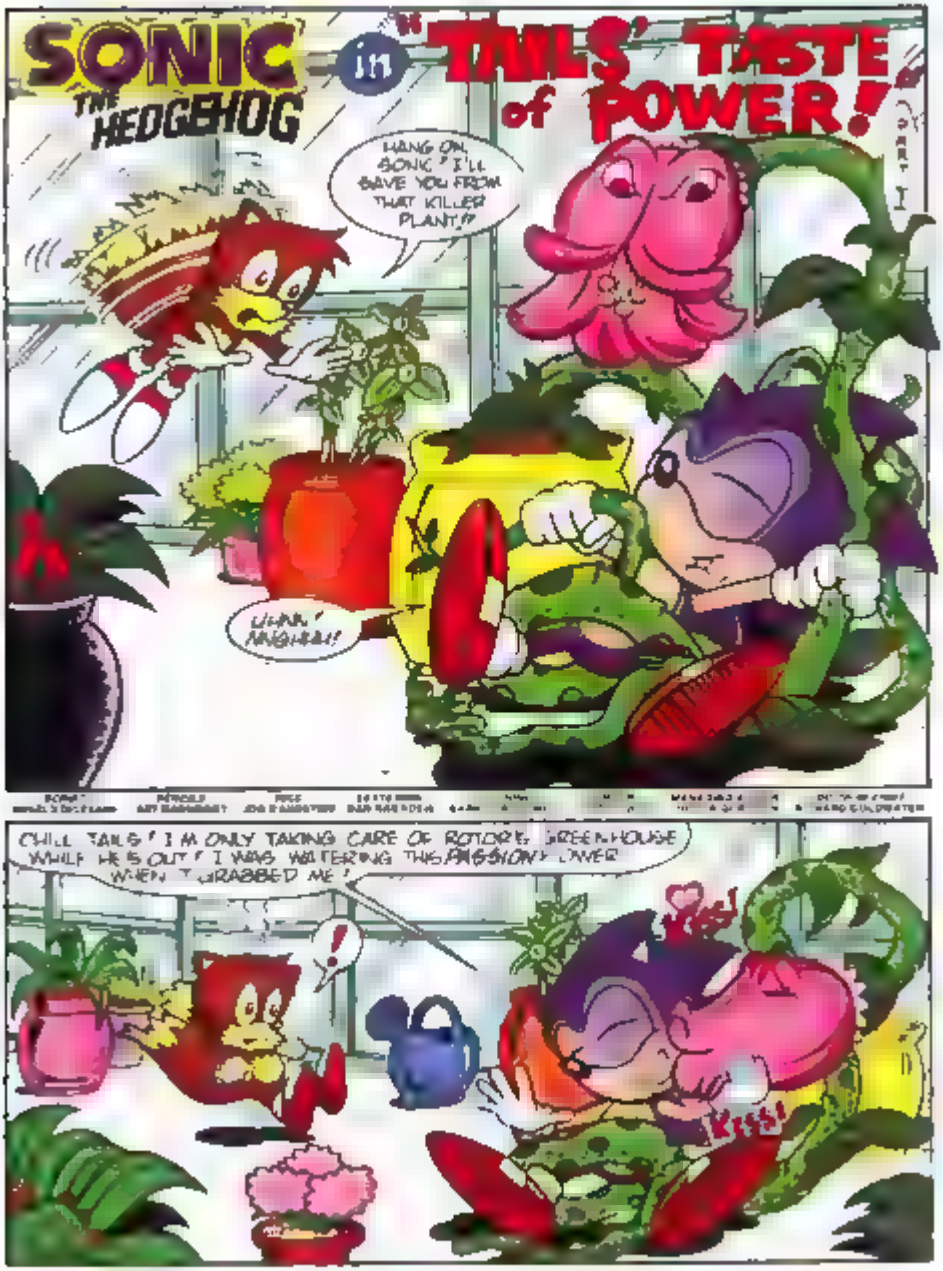
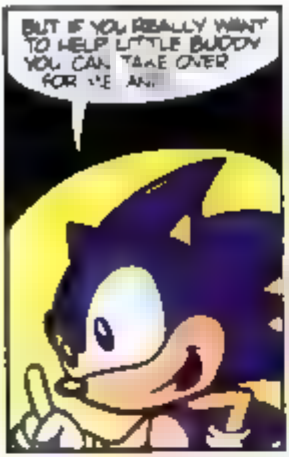
WHOOPS!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
AND TAILS!
OOOPS! NOW MY NAME IS MUD!
MANAK & D'AGOSTINO


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
in "TAILS' TASTE of POWER!"
PART I
HANG ON, SONIC! I'LL SAVE YOU FROM THAT KILLER PLANT!!
UHHH! MMGHHH!!
CHILL, TAILS! I'M ONLY TAKING CARE OF ROTOR'S GREENHOUSE WHILE HE'S OUT! I WAS WATERING THIS PASSION FLOWER WHEN IT GRABBED ME!
!
KISS!
KISS!


BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO HELP LITTLE BUDDY YOU CAN TAKE OVER FOR ME AN...

WOW! YOU WANT ME TO TAKE OVER FOR YOU? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IMAGINE ME TAILS, FILLING IN FOR AN HERO AS LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! THANKS, SONIC!
TAILS!

I WAS ABOUT TO SAY "CAN YOU TAKE OVER FOR ME AND WATER ROTOR'S PLANTS?!"
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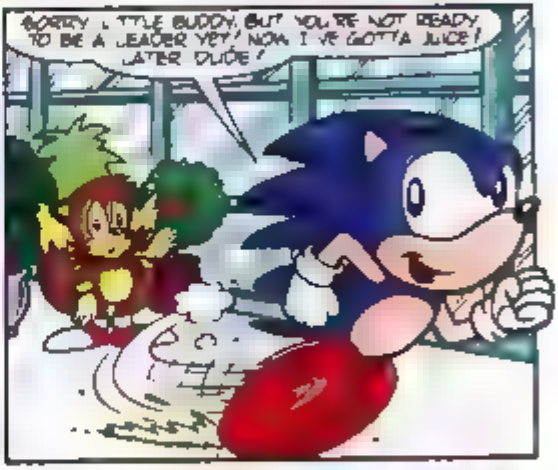
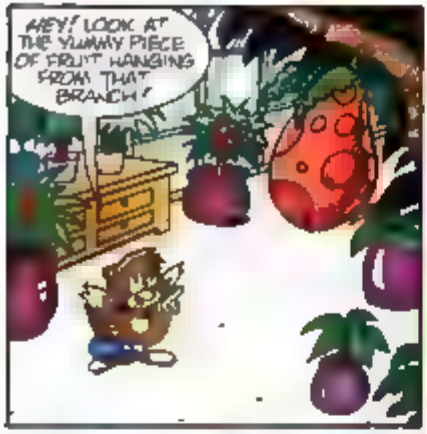
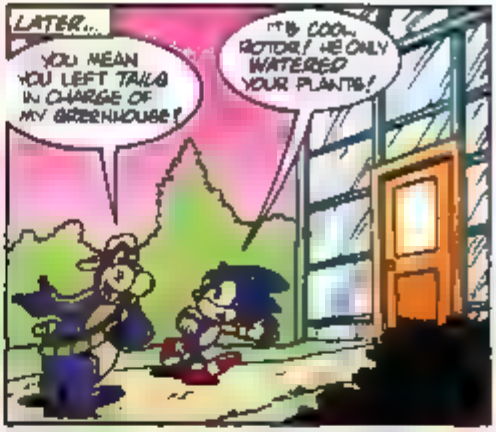
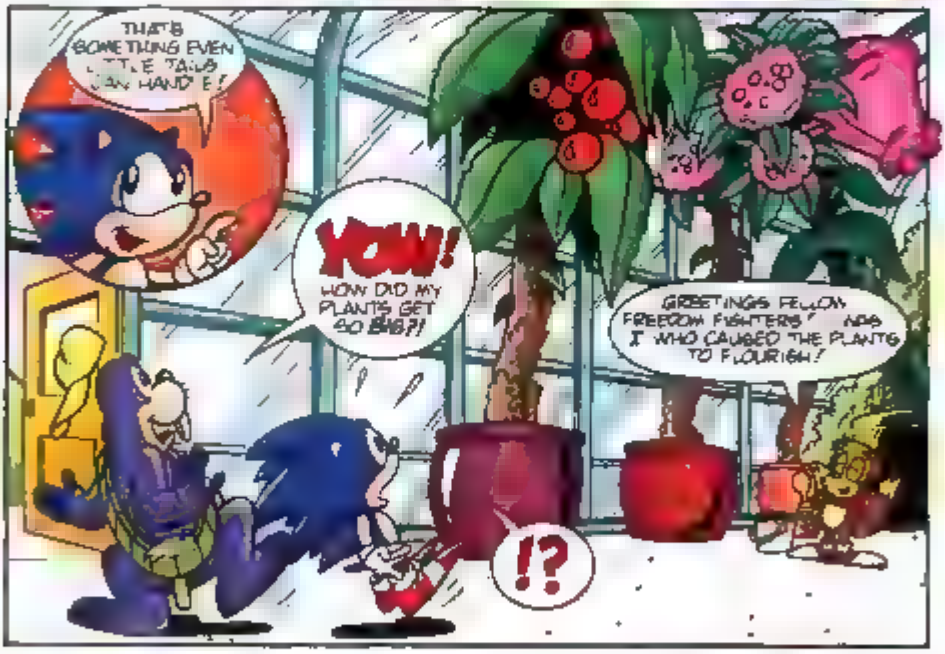
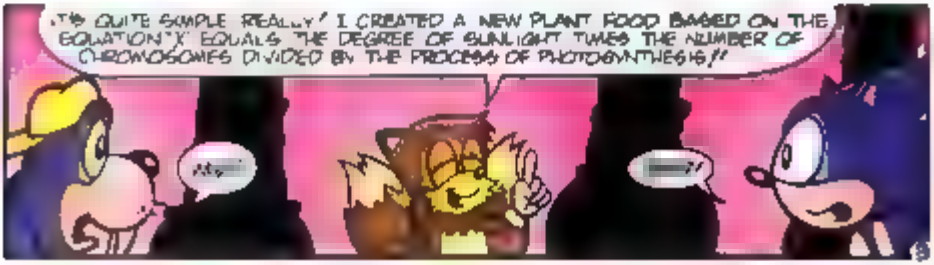

SORRY, LITTLE BUDDY, BUT YOU'RE NOT READY TO BE A LEADER YET! NOW, I'VE GOTTA JUICE! LATER DUDE!

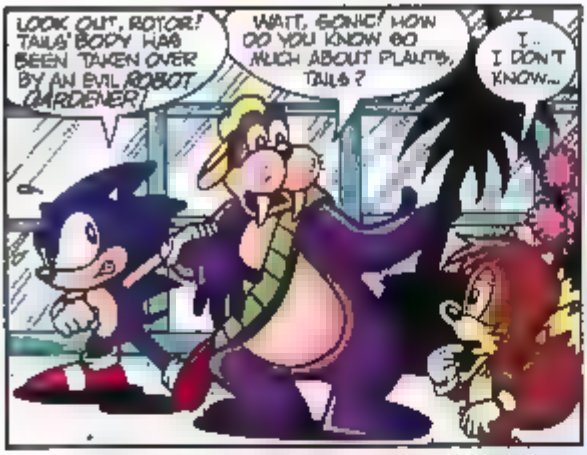
SOON
(SIGH), SONIC'S RIGHT! I'M NO LEADER! I CAN'T EVEN GET A LEAD ON THE LOCATION OF GOME FOOD AND I'M HUNGRY FROM ALL THIS WORK!


HEY! LOOK AT THE YUMMY PIECE OF FRUIT HANGING FROM THAT BRANCH!


LATER...
YOU MEAN YOU LEFT TAILS IN CHARGE OF MY GREENHOUSE!
IT'S COOL, ROTOR! HE ONLY WATERED YOUR PLANTS!


THAT'S SOMETHING EVEN LITTLE TAILS CAN HANDLE!
YOW!
HOW DID MY PLANTS GET SO BIG?!
GREETINGS FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS! AND I WHO CAUSED THE PLANTS TO FLOURISH!
!?


IT'S QUITE SIMPLE REALLY! I CREATED A NEW PLANT FOOD BASED ON THE EQUATION "X" EQUALS THE DEGREE OF SUNLIGHT TIMES THE NUMBER OF CHROMOSOMES DIVIDED BY THE PROCESS OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS!!

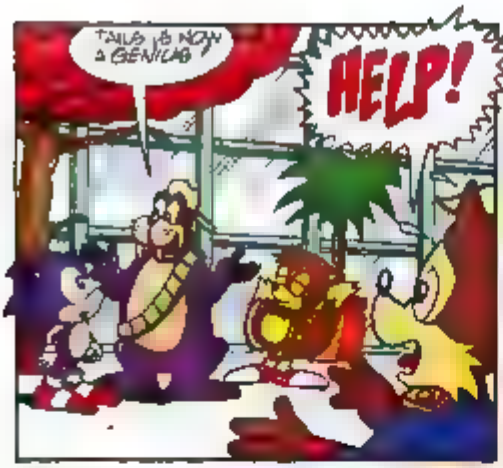

LOOK OUT, ROTOR! TAILS' BODY HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY AN EVIL ROBOT GARDENER!
WAIT, SONIC! HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT PLANTS, TAILS?
I... I DON'T KNOW...

...I COGITATED THE EQUATION WHILE I WAS CONSUMING THIS PIECE OF FRUIT FROM ONE OF YOUR TREES, ROTOR!

A PIECE OF FRUIT?! OH NO!
WHAT'S UP ROTOR?
TAILS ATE THE ONLY APPLE I'VE EVER BEEN ABLE TO GROW ON THE MOBIAN TREE OF WISDOM!
THE WHAT?!

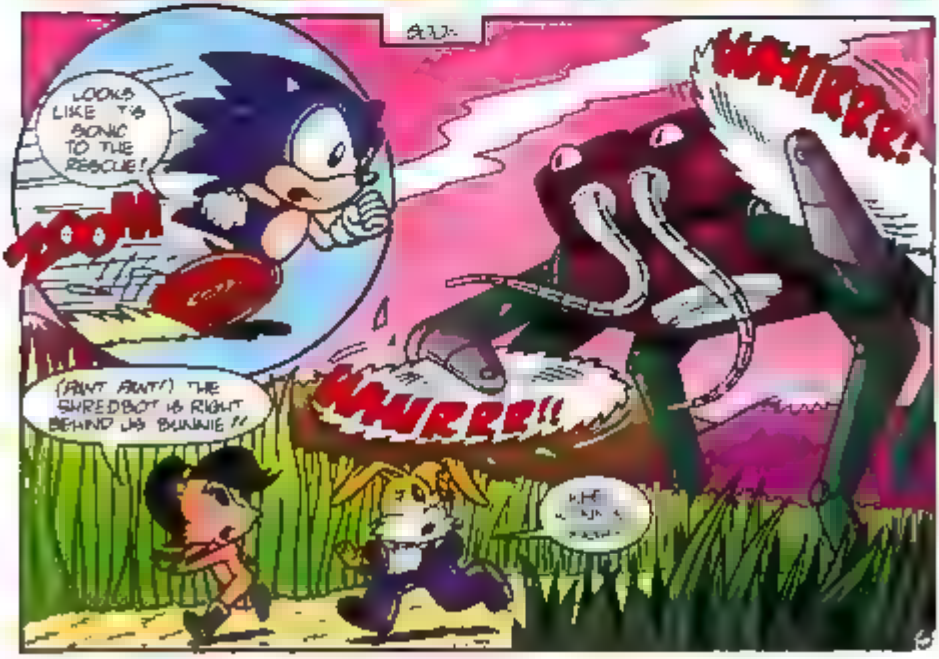
"THE TREE OF WISDOM! I FOUND IT IN THE FOREST YEARS AGO AND TRIED TO NURTURE IT! BUT I COULD NEVER GET IT TO YIELD MORE THAN ONE APPLE!"
!

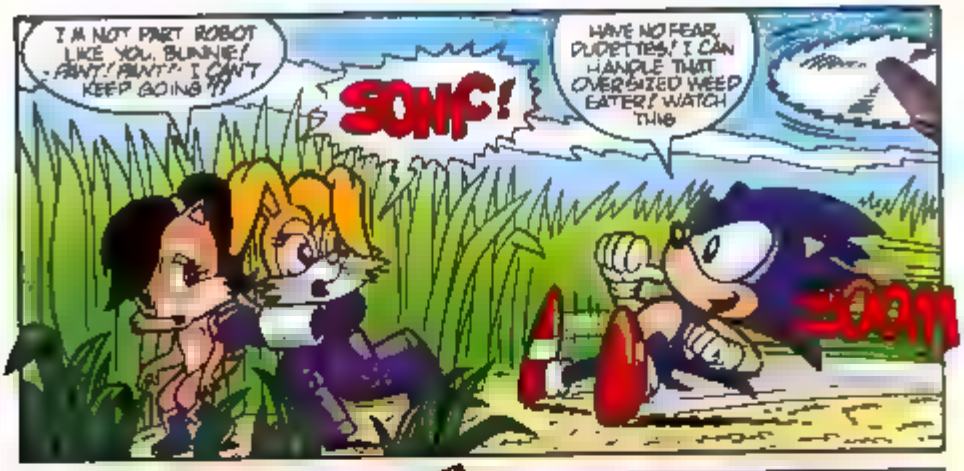
EATING THE FRUIT OF THIS TREE IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE A PERSON SUPER INTELLIGENT. I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE. BUT...

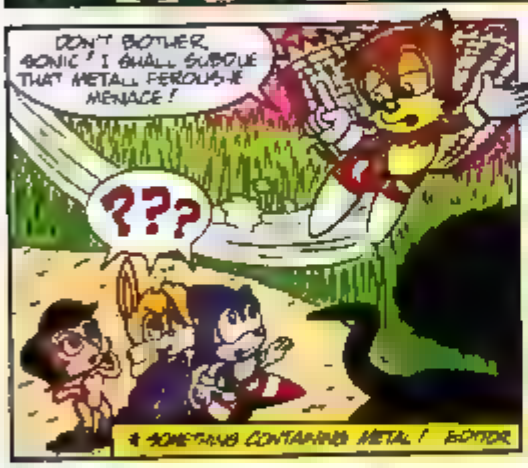

TAILS IS NOW A GENIUS!
HELP!

DON'T TELL ME YOU PUT YOUR SHORTS ON BACKWARDS AGAIN, ANTOINE?
NO! I WAS SCOUTING WITH SALLY AND BUNNIE WHEN WE WERE AMBUSHED!

AMBUSHED?!
YES! I MANAGED TO GET AWAY, BUT SALLY AND BUNNIE ARE TRAPPED IN ZE HIGH WEEDS BY ZE GIANT SHREDBOT!


LOOKS LIKE THE SONIC TO THE RESCUE!
BOOM
(PANT PANT!) THE SHREDBOT IS RIGHT BEHIND US BUNNIE!!
KHURRR!!
KHURRR!!
HE


I'M NOT PART ROBOT LIKE YOU, BUNNIE! PANT! PANT!! I CAN'T KEEP GOING!!!
SONIC!
HAVE NO FEAR, DUDETTES! I CAN HANDLE THAT OVERSIZED WEED EATER! WATCH THIS
SOOM


DON'T BOTHER, SONIC! I SHALL SUBDUE THAT METALL FEROUSHE MENACE!
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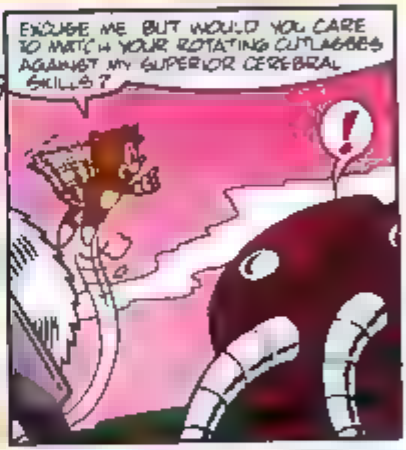
* SOMETHING CONTAINING METAL! EDITOR


EXCUSE ME BUT WOULD YOU CARE TO MATCH YOUR ROTATING CUTLASSES AGAINST MY SUPERIOR CEREBRAL SKILLS?
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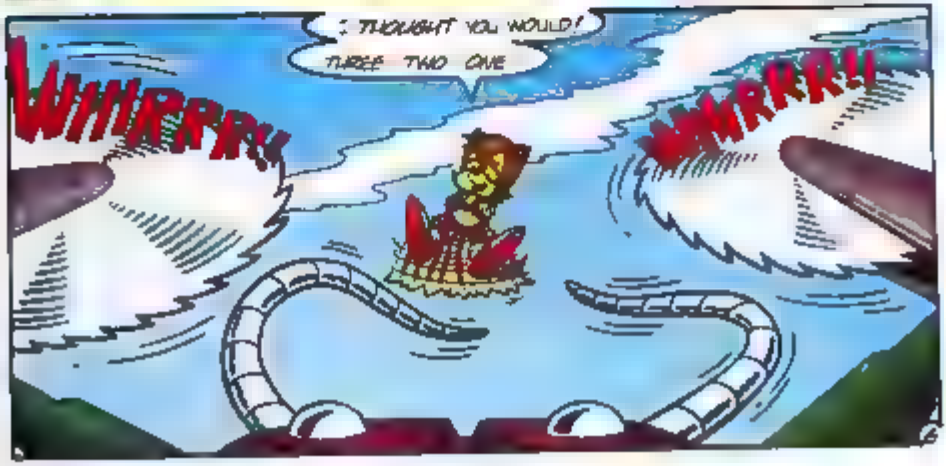
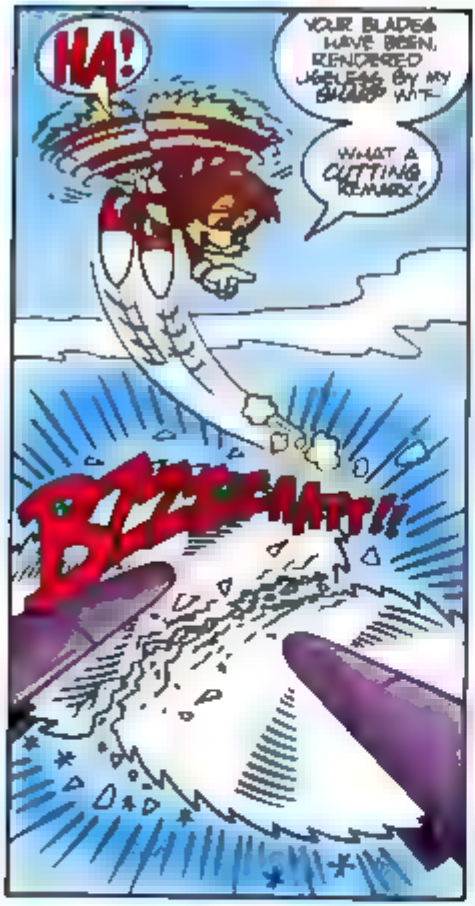
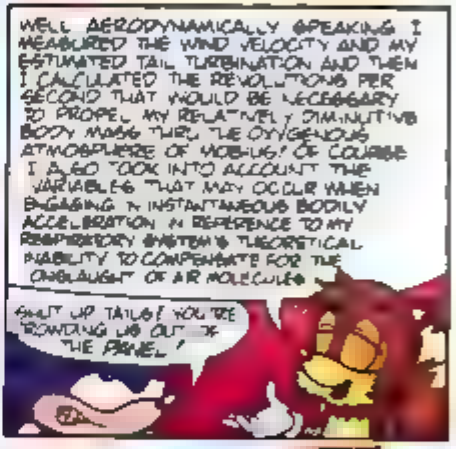
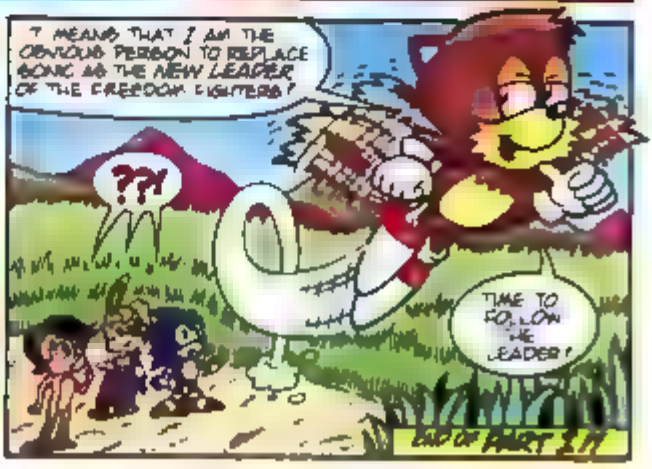

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!
THREE TWO ONE
WHIRRRR!!
WHIRRRR!!


HA!
YOUR BLADES HAVE BEEN RENDERED USELESS BY MY SUPER WIT.
WHAT A CUTTING REMARK!
BZZZZZAPP!!

TAILS! THAT WAS SUPER!
YOU'RE MOVING AS FAST AS ME!? BUT HOW?


WELL AERODYNAMICALLY SPEAKING I MEASURED THE WIND VELOCITY AND MY ESTIMATED TAIL TURBINATION AND THEN I CALCULATED THE REVOLUTIONS PER SECOND THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROPEL MY RELATIVELY DIMINUTIVE BODY MASS THRU THE OXYGENOUS ATMOSPHERE OF MOBIUS! OF COURSE I ALSO TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIABLES THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN ENGAGING IN INSTANTANEOUS BODILY ACCELERATION IN REFERENCE TO MY RESPIRATORY SYSTEM'S THEORETICAL INABILITY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE ONSLAUGHT OF AIR MOLECULES.
SHUT UP TAILS! YOU'RE BOWDLING US OUT OF THE PANEL!

BUT WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN, TAILS?


I MEANS THAT I AM THE OBVIOUS PERSON TO REPLACE SONIC AS THE NEW LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
??!
TIME TO FOLLOW THE LEADER!
END OF PART 2!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "TAILS' TRIAL OF POWER!" PART II

ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL BOTS HAS FOUND OUR HIDEOUT AND IS TRYING TO CAPTURE ME!

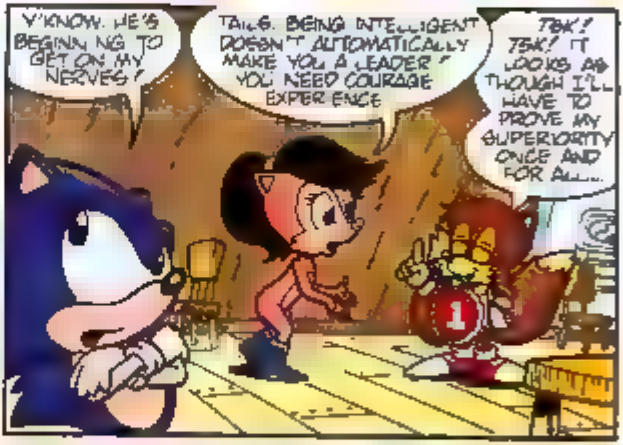
!!

HANG ON, ROTOR! I'LL STOP IT.

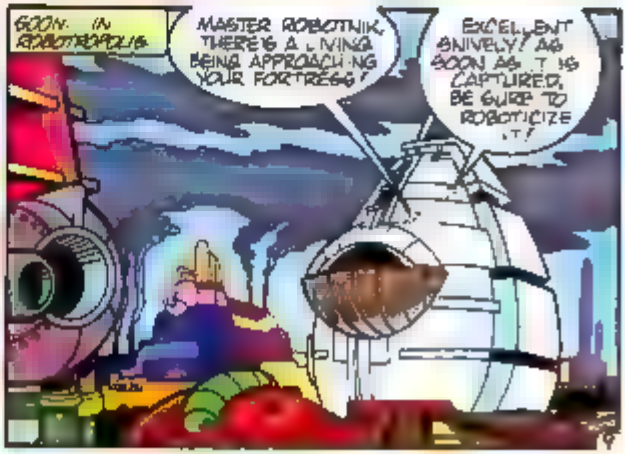
WHIRRR

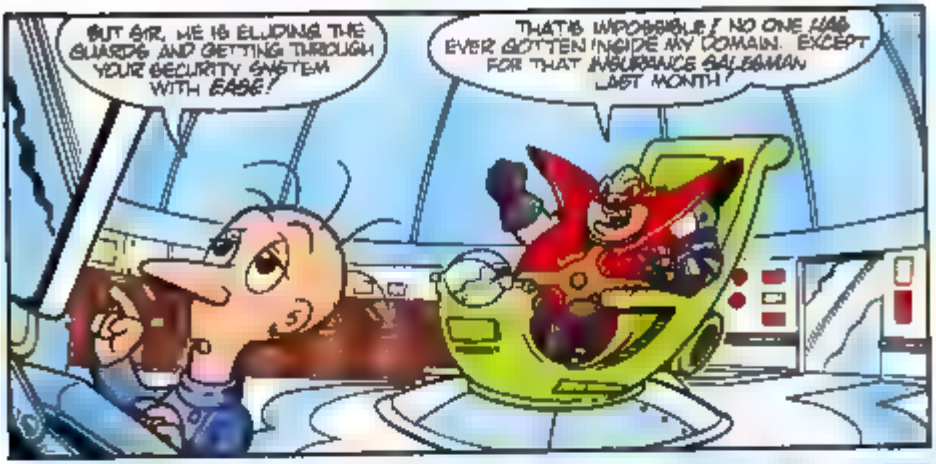
I BUILT IT TO DO OUR HOUSEWORK, SONIC! IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL METAL-ALLOY THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T BE ABLE TO DETECT WITH HIS SENSORS!

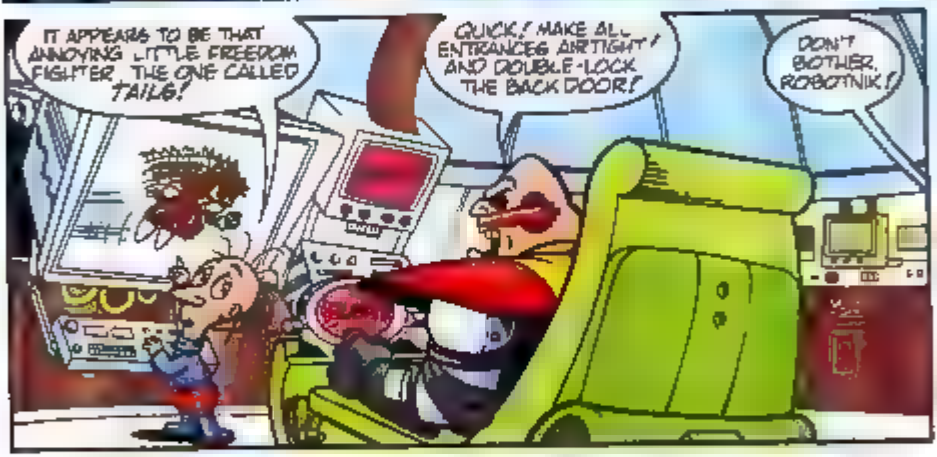
I HAD SOME METAL LEFT OVER SO I FASHIONED THIS BADGE OF LEADERSHIP IN HONOR OF MYSELF!

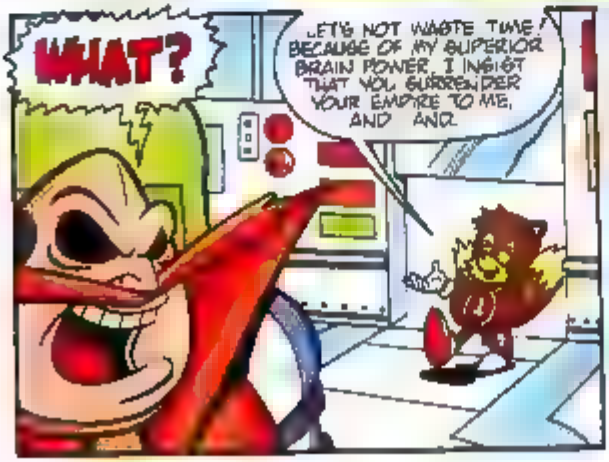

Y'KNOW, HE'S BEGINNING TO GET ON MY NERVES!
TAILS, BEING INTELLIGENT DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU A LEADER. YOU NEED COURAGE, EXPERIENCE.
TSK! TSK! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'LL HAVE TO PROVE MY SUPERIORITY ONCE AND FOR ALL...

BY SUBDUING OUR PRIME NEMESIS!


SOON... IN ROBOTROPOLIS.
MASTER ROBOTNIK, THERE'S A LIVING BEING APPROACHING YOUR FORTRESS!
EXCELLENT SNIVELY! AS SOON AS IT IS CAPTURED, BE SURE TO ROBOTICIZE IT!


BUT SIR, HE IS ELUDING THE GUARDS AND GETTING THROUGH YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM WITH EASE!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NO ONE HAS EVER GOTTEN INSIDE MY DOMAIN. EXCEPT FOR THAT INSURANCE SALESMAN LAST MONTH!

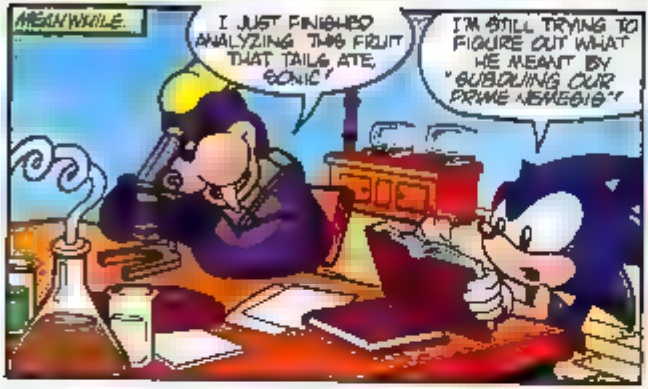

IT APPEARS TO BE THAT ANNOYING LITTLE FREEDOM FIGHTER, THE ONE CALLED TAILS!
QUICK! MAKE ALL ENTRANCES AIRTIGHT! AND DOUBLE-LOCK THE BACK DOOR!
DON'T BOTHER, ROBOTNIK!


WHAT?
LET'S NOT WASTE TIME! BECAUSE OF MY SUPERIOR BRAIN POWER, I INSIST THAT YOU SURRENDER YOUR EMPIRE TO ME, AND AND

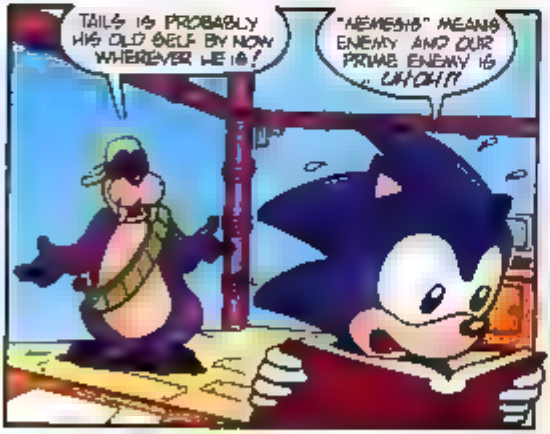
UM UH- STOP BEING SUCH A ER- Y KNOW BAD PERSON AND UH- LET'S SEE

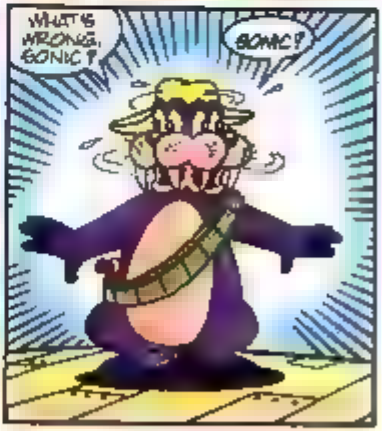
WHY, I'LL BE HAPPY TO SURRENDER! JUST STEP FORWARD A FEW PACES!
SURE! THANKS A...
BOOT!

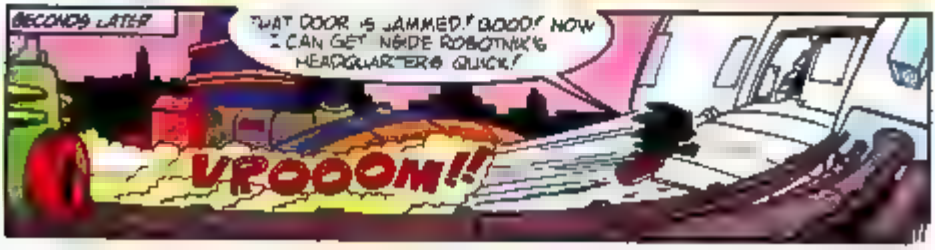
...OT?
CLANK!

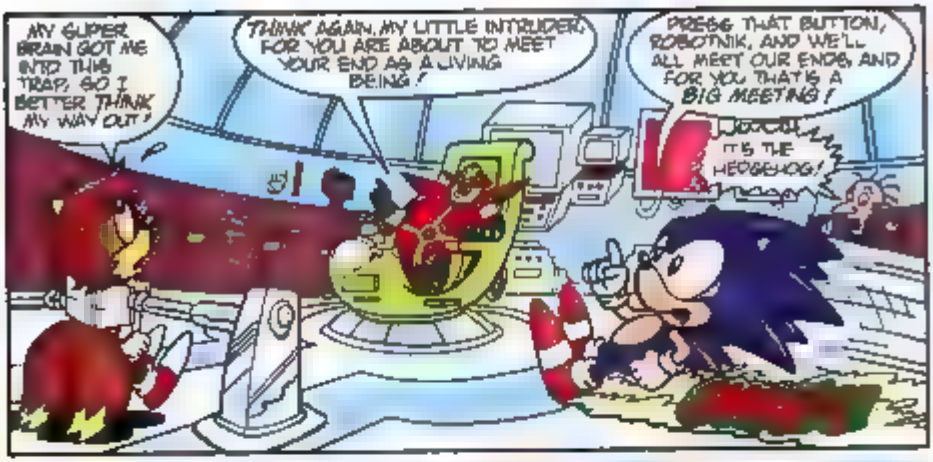

MEANWHILE...
I JUST FINISHED ANALYZING THE FRUIT THAT TAILS ATE, SONIC!
I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HE MEANT BY "SUBDUING OUR PRIME NEMESIS"!

THE TESTS SHOW THAT THE APPLE'S EFFECTS ONLY LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS!!

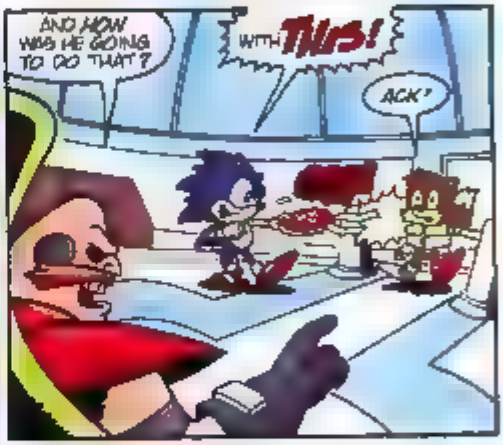

TAILS IS PROBABLY HIS OLD SELF BY NOW WHEREVER HE IS!
"NEMESIS" MEANS ENEMY AND OUR PRIME ENEMY IS... UH-OH!!


WHAT'S WRONG, SONIC?
SONIC!

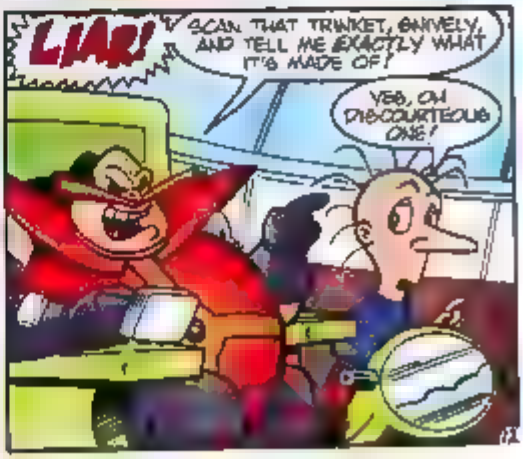

SECONDS LATER
THAT DOOR IS JAMMED! GOOD! NOW I CAN GET INSIDE ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS QUICK!
VROOOM!!


MY SUPER BRAIN GOT ME INTO THIS TRAP, SO I BETTER THINK MY WAY OUT!
THINK AGAIN, MY LITTLE INTRUDER! FOR YOU ARE ABOUT TO MEET YOUR END AS A LIVING BEING!
PRESS THAT BUTTON, ROBOTNIK, AND WE'LL ALL MEET OUR ENDS, AND FOR YOU THAT'S A BIG MEETING!
IT'S THE HEDGEHOG!

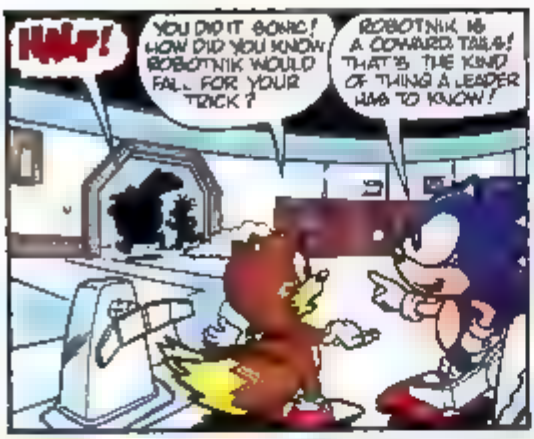
TAILS WAS SENT HERE ON A DEATH-DEFYING MISSION! HE WAS GOING TO DESTROY YOUR ENTIRE CITY EVEN IF IT MEANT DESTROYING HIMSELF!
I WAS!


AND HOW WAS HE GOING TO DO THAT?
WITH TNT!
ACK!

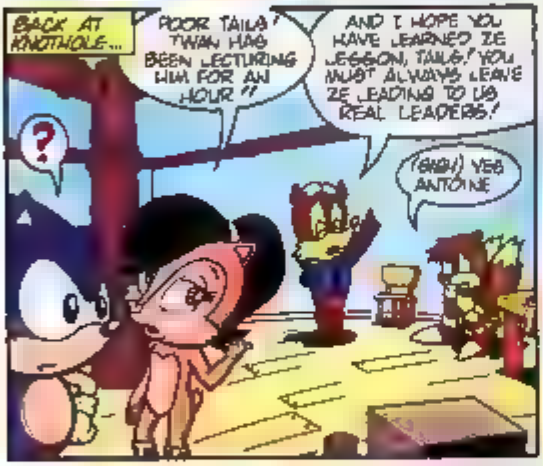
THIS INNOCENT LOOKING MEDAL IS REALLY A NEW MEGA TON EXPLOSIVE! IT WAS ENOUGH POWER TO LEVEL ROBOTROPOLIS!


LIAR!
SCAN THAT TRINKET, SNIVELY, AND TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT IT'S MADE OF!
YES, OH DISCOURTEOUS ONE!

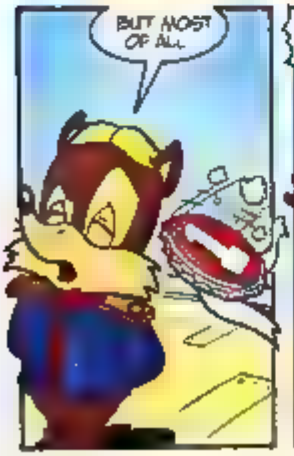
I DON'T GET A READING, SIR! HE MAY BE TELLING THE TRUTH!
NO! NO! IT MUST BE A TRICK!
ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!
YOU HAVE FIVE SECONDS TO RELEASE MY FRIEND! FIVE
BAH! YOU'RE BLUFFING!
FOUR
T-B... IT'S A HOAX!
THREE
Y-YOU'LL NEVER GO... TH-TH...THROUGH WITH IT
TWO
...ONE...
STOP!
I'LL RELEASE HIM!! DON'T THROW IT!!


HALP!
YOU DID IT SONIC! HOW DID YOU KNOW ROBOTNIK WOULD FALL FOR YOUR TRICK?
ROBOTNIK IS A COWARD TAILS! THAT'S THE KIND OF THING A LEADER HAS TO KNOW!

A LEADER? THAT'S YOU, SONIC! HOW ABOUT LEADING US HOME?
YOU GOT IT!


BACK AT KNOTHOLE...
POOR TAILS! TWAN HAS BEEN LECTURING HIM FOR AN HOUR!!
AND I HOPE YOU HAVE LEARNED ZE LESSON, TAILS! YOU MUST ALWAYS LEAVE ZE LEADING TO US REAL LEADERS!
?
(SIGH) YES ANTOINE

TO BE ZE TRUE LEADER LIKE MYSELF YOU MUST BE ZE BEST! YOU MUST BE ZE BRAVEST! YOU MUST BE ZE COOLEST!
IDEA!


BUT MOST OF ALL

ZE BOMB!
VOOM!

!!
YOU MUST ZE SOMEONE EVERYBODY LOOKS UP TO!

HI, KIDS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

HERE

THE DO-IT-YOURSELF SONIC

Dear Sonic, GONE FISHIN'! ♥ LUV, Ken & Mike

THE WRITERS ARE ON VACATION THIS WEEK, SO I'M HELPING THEM MEET THEIR DEADLINE BY SCRIPTING THE NEXT THREE PAGES!

WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME HELP THEM BY FILLING IN THE EMPTY WORD BALLOONS AND SOUND EFFECTS!

MIKE KANTEROVICH & KEN PENDERS
SCRIPT

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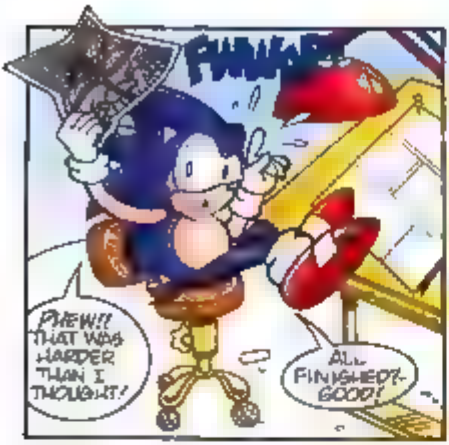
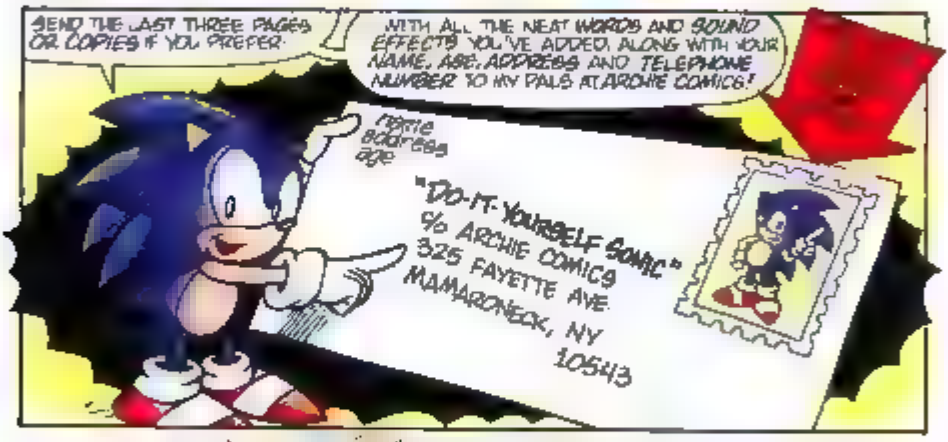

PHEW!! THAT WAS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT!
ALL FINISHED?- GOOD!

OKAY, CLASS, NOW PAY CLOSE ATTENTION
'CAUSE HERE'S WHAT YOU DO IF YOU WANT TO ENTER MY REAL COOL CONTEST!


SEND THE LAST THREE PAGES OR COPIES IF YOU PREFER.
WITH ALL THE NEAT WORDS AND SOUND EFFECTS YOU'VE ADDED, ALONG WITH YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO MY PALS AT ARCHIE COMICS!
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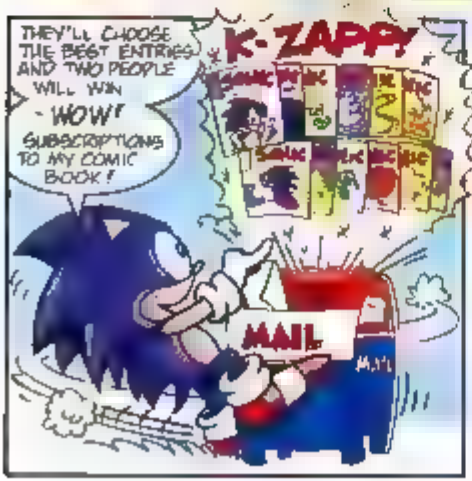
THEY'LL CHOOSE THE BEST ENTRIES AND TWO PEOPLE WILL WIN
- WOW!
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MY COMIC BOOK!
K-ZAPP!
MAIL

HURRY AND ENTER BEFORE AUGUST 15, 1994! ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PLEASE!
WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AND THEIR STORIES WILL BE PRINTED IN A FUTURE ISSUE!
MAIL
ENTER TODAY!
The End

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

## "GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!"

HAS BEEN A THORN IN MY HIDE

MATH IS HARD

MY PLACE IS IN THE KITCHEN

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PENCILLING
ART MAWHINNEY

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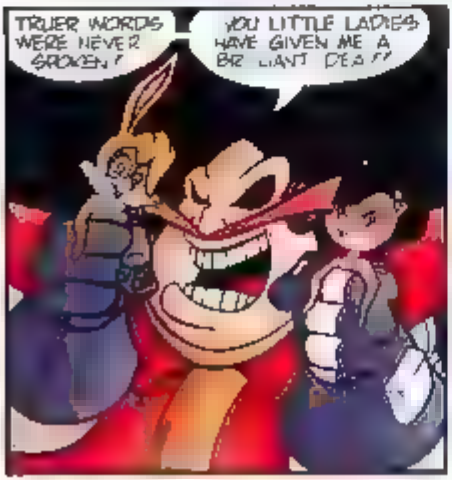
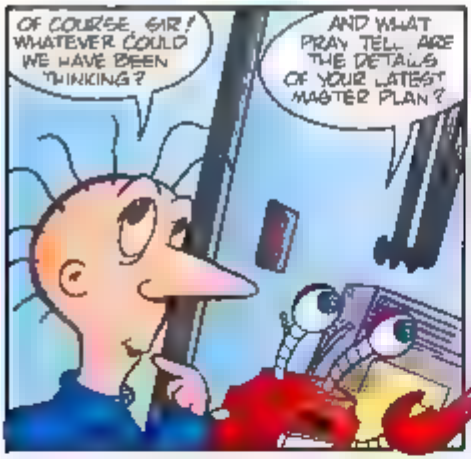
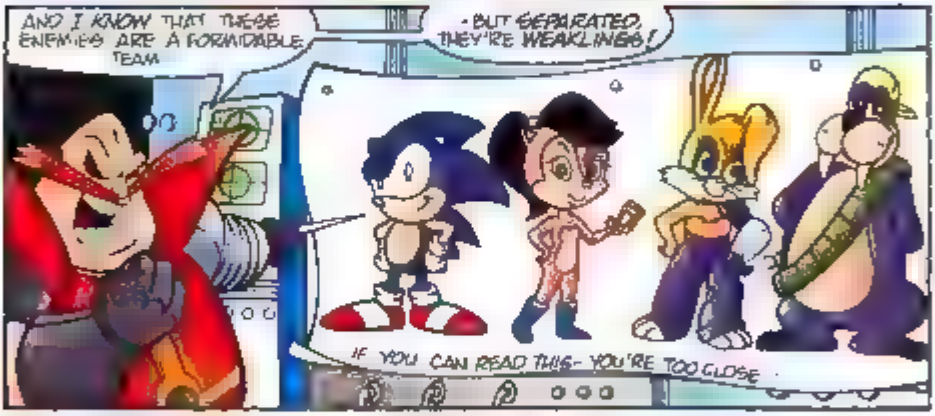



OF COURSE, SIR! WHATEVER COULD WE HAVE BEEN THINKING?
AND WHAT PRAY TELL ARE THE DETAILS OF YOUR LATEST MASTER PLAN?

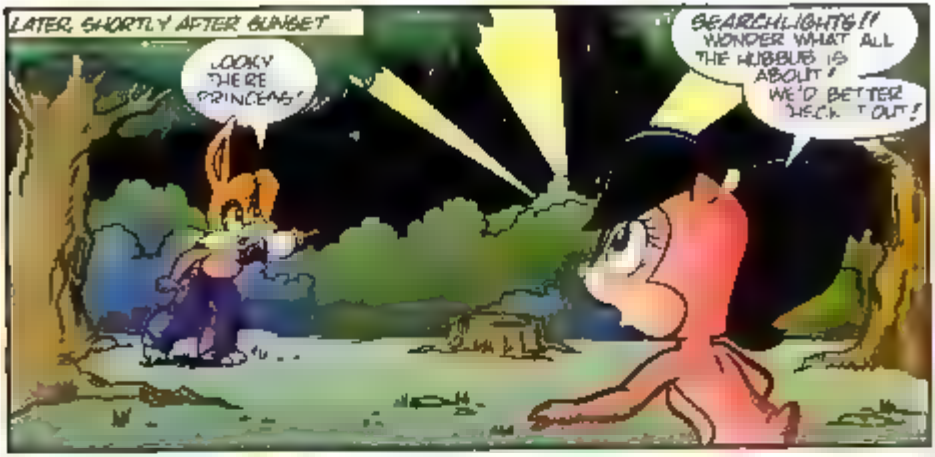
IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO THESE THREE SIMPLE WORDS
KNOW THY ENEMY!

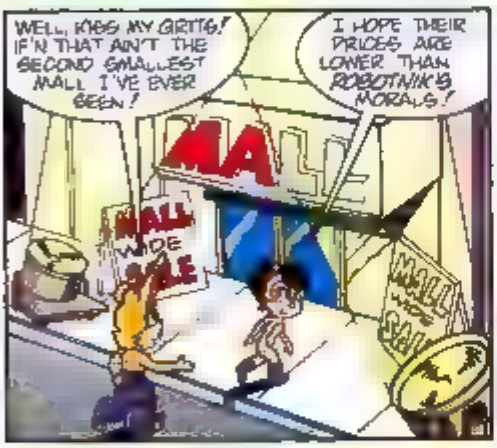

AND I KNOW THAT THESE ENEMIES ARE A FORMIDABLE TEAM
- BUT SEPARATED, THEY'RE WEAKLINGS!
IF YOU CAN READ THIS- YOU'RE TOO CLOSE

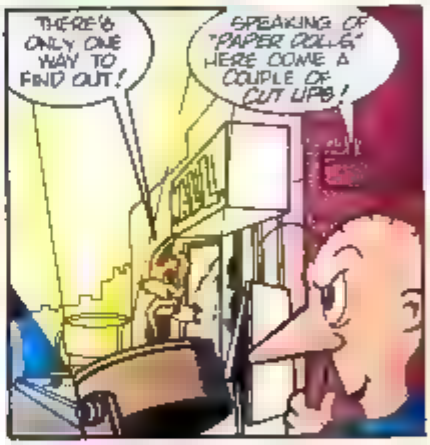
ONCE WE'VE EL MINATED THE HEDGEHOG
RIIP!

AND MOST OF THE OTHER TOKEN HEROES
SHREDD! RIP! SHREDD!
WE ARE LEFT WITH...

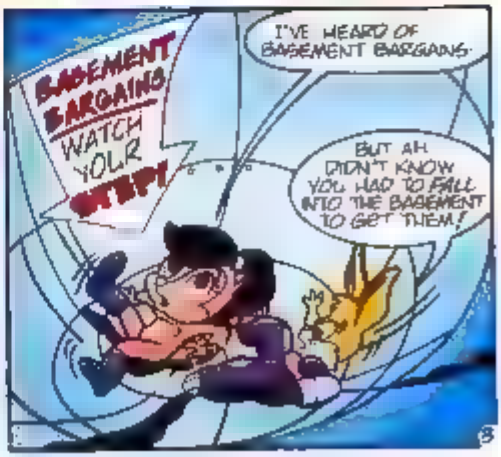
TA DA! PAPER DOLLS
WHICH CAN BE EASILY SHREDDED!


LATER, SHORTLY AFTER SUNSET
LOOKY THERE PRINCESS!
SEARCHLIGHTS!! WONDER WHAT ALL THE HUBBUB IS ABOUT! WE'D BETTER CHECK IT OUT!


WELL, KISS MY GRITS! IF'N THAT AIN'T THE SECOND SMALLEST MALL I'VE EVER SEEN!
I HOPE THEIR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ROBOTNIK'S MORALS!
MALL WIDE SALE


THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!
SPEAKING OF "PAPER DOLLS," HERE COME A COUPLE OF CUT UPS!

"AND THEY'RE "DROPPING" INTO THE MALL!"
HEY!
NOW OPEN FOR BASEMENT
DROOP!


BASEMENT BARGAINS WATCH YOUR STEP!
I'VE HEARD OF BASEMENT BARGAINS.
BUT AH DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD TO FALL INTO THE BASEMENT TO GET THEM!

THE TRAP HAS BEEN SPRUNG, SIR!
QUITE SO, SNIVELY! THE SECURITY CAMERAS CAPTURED THEIR DOWN FALL IN EXQUISITE DETAIL!
COME ALONG. NOW. LET'S NOT KEEP OUR SATISFIED CUSTOMERS WAITING!
GOOD EVENING, LADIES!
ROBOTNIK! SO YOU'RE THE FEEBLE MIND BEHIND THIS MINI-MALL!
YOU CATCH ON FAST, PRINCESS...
BUT NOT QUITE FAST ENOUGH FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
SONIC MAY BE THE BRAINS AND BRAWN OF YOUR ORGANIZATION,
BUT THE TWO OF YOU MAKE EXCELLENT BAIT!
ALL YOU CAN DO NOW IS JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT TO BE RESCUED!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
WELL AH DECLAH! Y'ALL AIN'T NOTHIN BUT A MALE CHAUVINIST PIG, DOC! 100% PURE OINKER!
WE'RE MORE THAN CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! SHALL WE BEGIN?
PUP!
YOU BET, PRINCESS! TIME TO RAISE SOME CONSCIOUSNESS.
BAM!
AND LOWER THE BOOM!!
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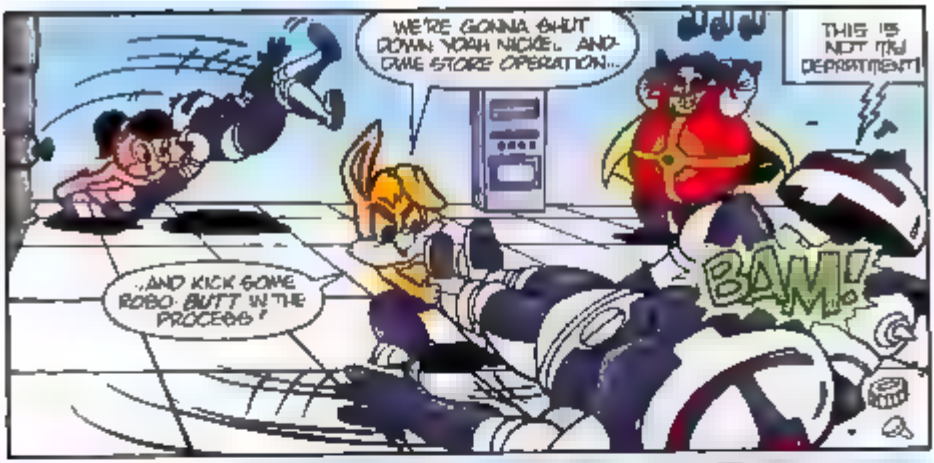
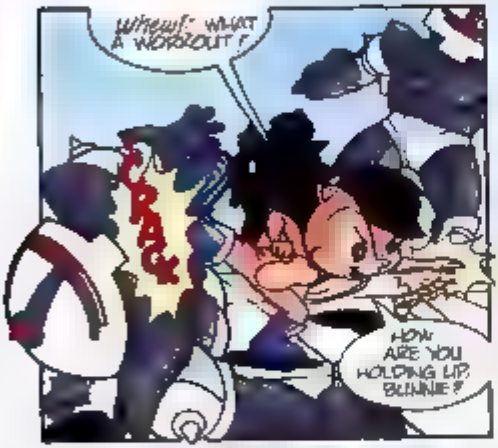
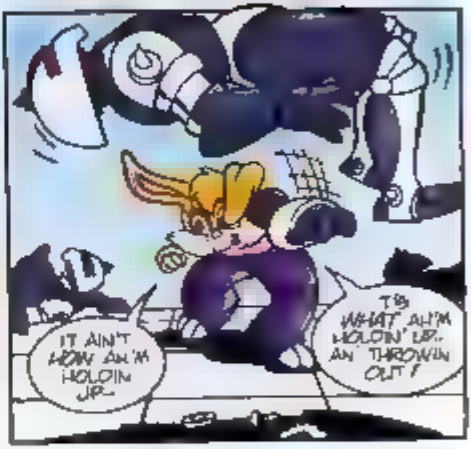
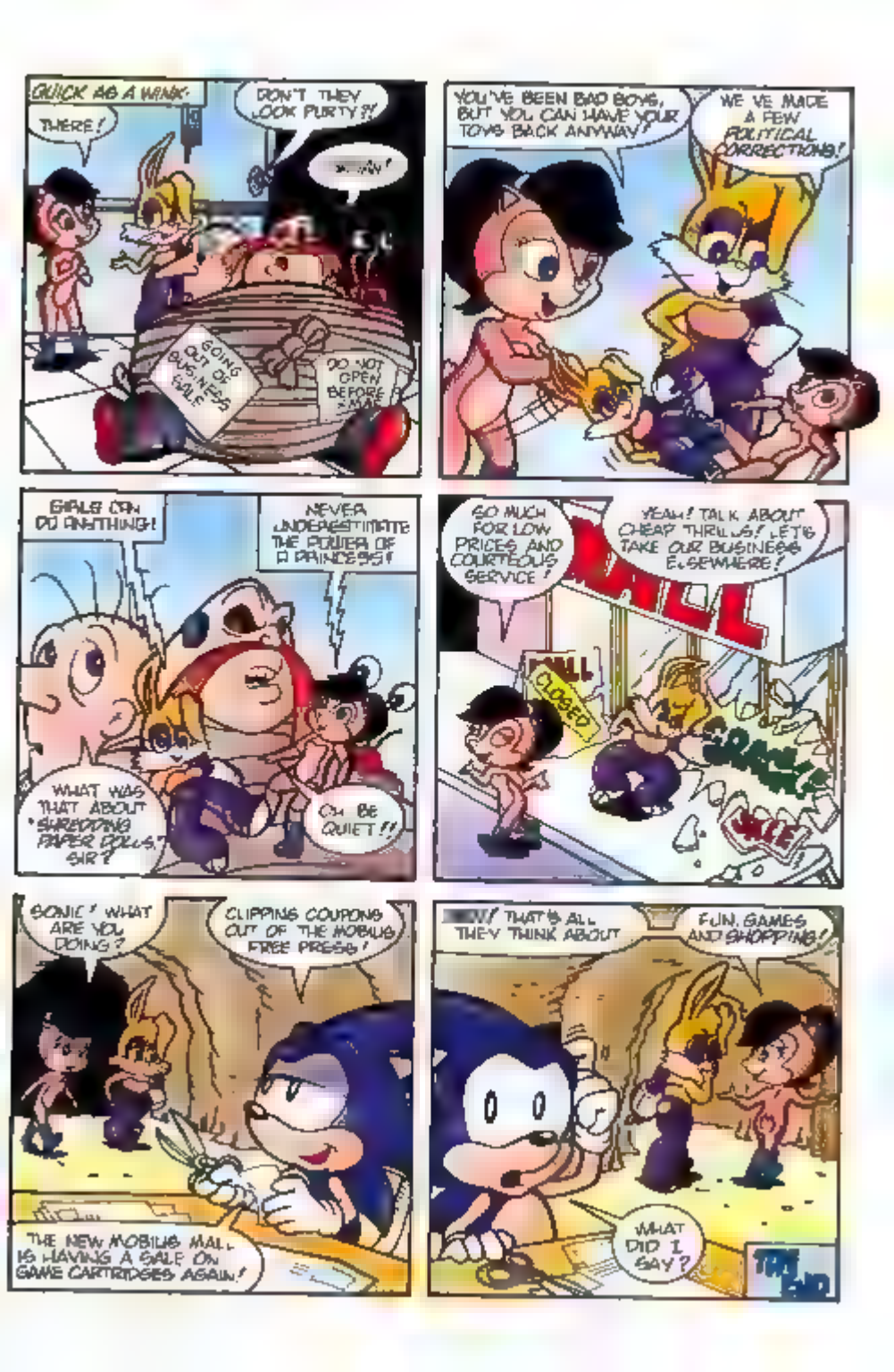

WE'RE GONNA SHUT DOWN YOUR NICKEL AND DIME STORE OPERATION...
THIS IS NOT MY DEPARTMENT!
...AND KICK SOME ROBO BUTT IN THE PROCESS!
BAM!


WHEW! WHAT A WORKOUT!
CRAC
HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP, BUNNIE?


IT AIN'T HOW AN'M HOLDIN UP.
TIS WHAT AI'M HOLDIN' UP. AN' THROWIN OUT!

THAT WAS FUN!
HIGH FIVE!
SMACK!
YEAH! SONIC JUSTALLY HOGS ALL THE ACTION!

...AND SPEAKING OF HOGS
GULP!


QUICK AS A WINK:
THERE!
DON'T THEY LOOK PURTY?!
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 2 MAR
YOU'VE BEEN BAD BOYS, BUT YOU CAN HAVE YOUR TOYS BACK ANYWAY!
WE'VE MADE A FEW POLITICAL CORRECTIONS!
GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING!
NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A PRINCESS!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT "SHREDDING PAPER DOLLS," SIR?
OH BE QUIET!!
SO MUCH FOR LOW PRICES AND COURTEOUS SERVICE!
YEAH! TALK ABOUT CHEAP THRILLS! LET'S TAKE OUR BUSINESS ELSEWHERE!
CLOSED
SALE
SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CLIPPING COUPONS OUT OF THE MOBIUS FREE PRESS!
THE NEW MOBIUS MALL IS HAVING A SALE ON GAME CARTRIDGES AGAIN!
THAT'S ALL THEY THINK ABOUT
FUN, GAMES AND SHOPPING!
WHAT DID I SAY?
THE END

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NOT ONLY AM I FASTER THAN LIGHTNING

CRACK

ZOOM

BOOM!

BUT STAY ALIVE BY RUNNING BETWEEN THE RAINDROPS!

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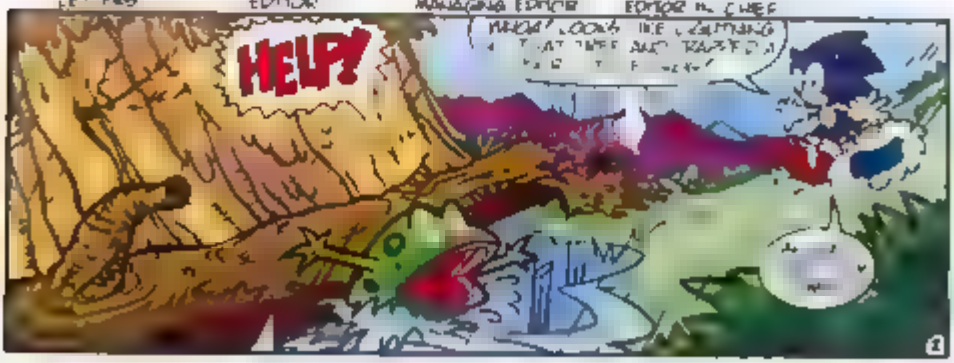
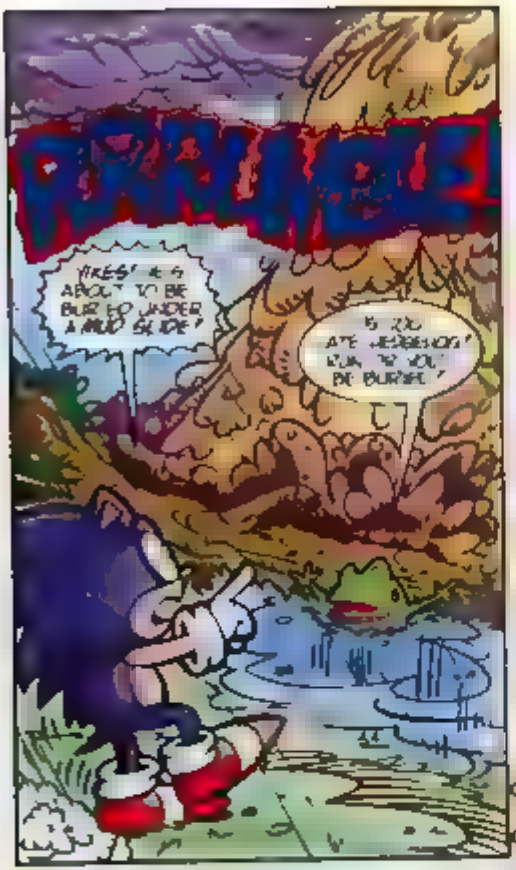
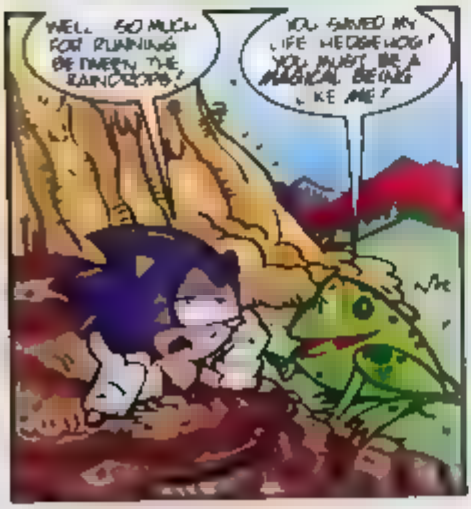



PARALYZE!
YIKES! I'M ABOUT TO BE BURIED UNDER A MUD SLIDE!
IF YOU ARE HEDGEHOG! RUN TO YOU BE BURIED!

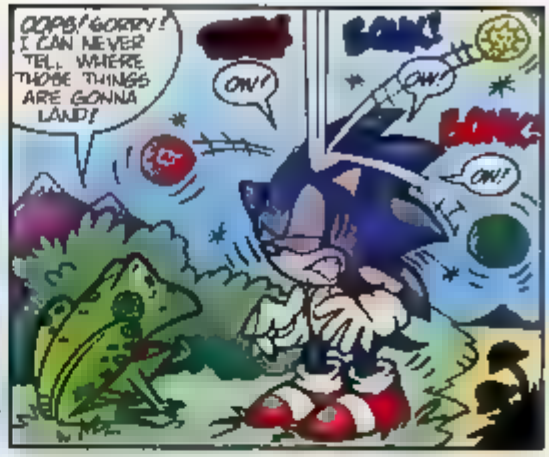
DID YOU SAY "RUN"? THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA!
VER

-ROOOOOM!
KER-SPLATT!

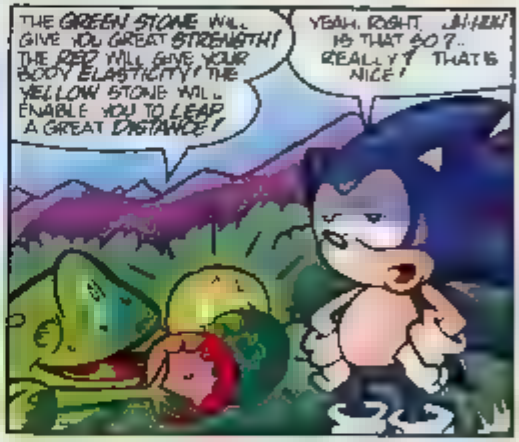

WELL... SO MUCH FOR RUNNING BETWEEN THE RAINDROPS!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE HEDGEHOG! YOU MUST BE A MAGICAL BEING LIKE ME!

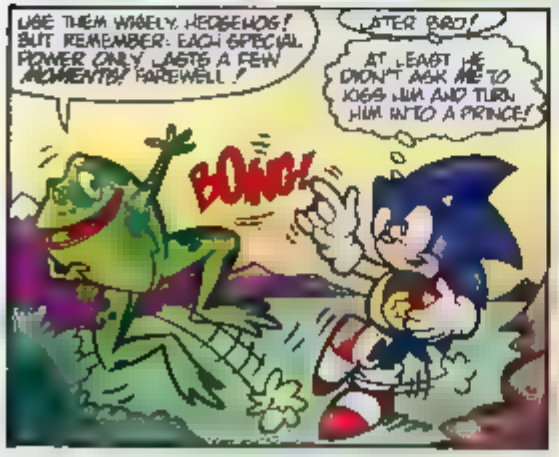
MAGICAL? I THINK YOU'VE BEEN BOUNCING ON TOO MANY LILY PADS, BRO!
THEN LET ME PROVE YOU BY MAKING YOU MAGICAL!

SPIRITS OF NATURE! POWERS OF LOVE! SEND THIS KIND HEDGEHOG A GIFT FROM ABOVE!
AND PUT ON MY CREDIT CARD!

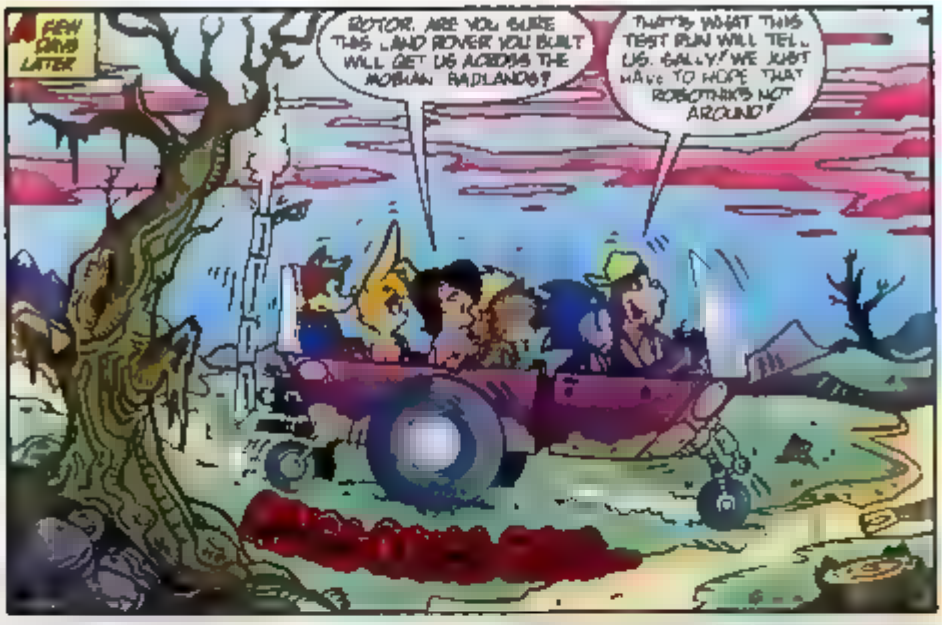

OOPS! SORRY! I CAN NEVER TELL WHERE THOSE THINGS ARE GONNA LAND!
OW!
BONK!
OW!
BONK!
OW!

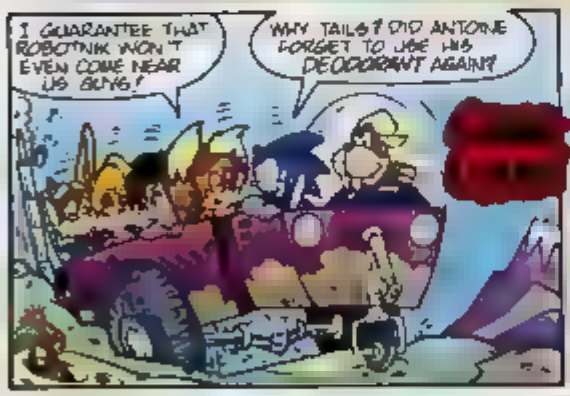
THESE ARE MAGIC STONES! EACH WILL ENDOW YOU WITH A SPECIAL POWER!

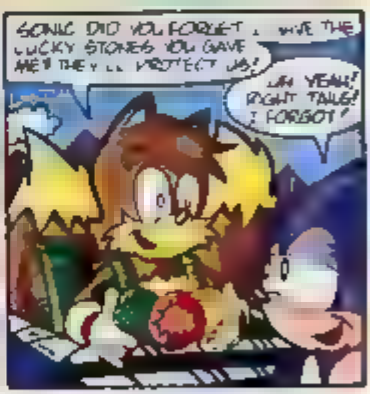

THE GREEN STONE WILL GIVE YOU GREAT STRENGTH! THE RED WILL GIVE YOUR BODY ELASTICITY! THE YELLOW STONE WILL ENABLE YOU TO LEAP A GREAT DISTANCE!
YEAH, RIGHT. HA-HEH! IS THAT SO?.. REALLY? THAT IS NICE!


USE THEM WISELY, HEDGEHOG! BUT REMEMBER: EACH SPECIAL POWER ONLY LASTS A FEW MOMENTS! FAREWELL!
LATER, BIRD!
AT LEAST HE DIDN'T ASK ME TO KISS HIM AND TURN HIM INTO A PRINCE!
BONG!

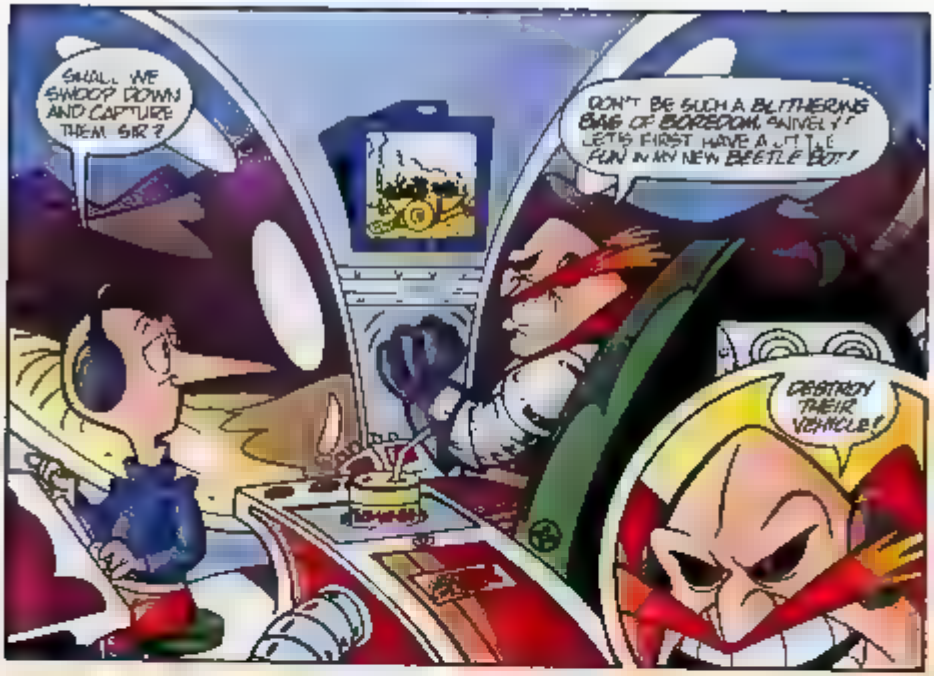
MAN! THAT WAS WEIRD! I'LL GIVE THESE TO TAILS AND TELL HIM THAT THEY'RE GOOD LUCK STONES! HEH! HEH-HEH!!
ZIP

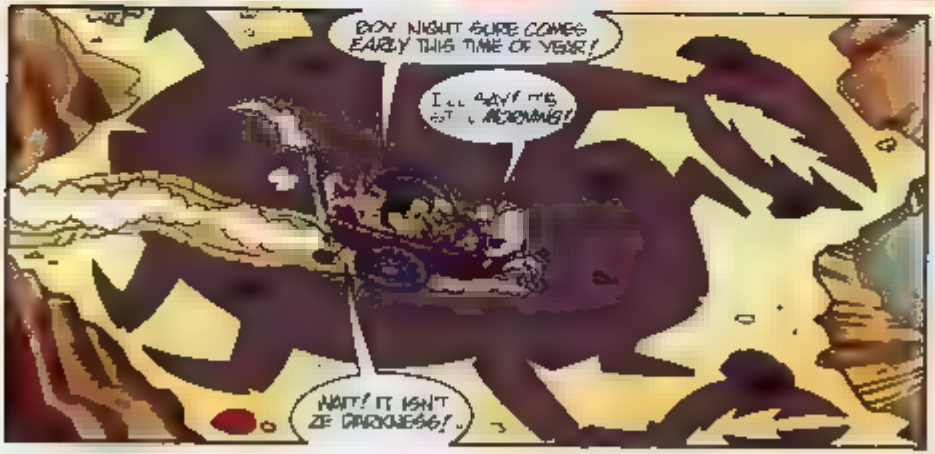

A FEW DAYS LATER
ROTOR, ARE YOU SURE THIS LAND ROVER YOU BUILT WILL GET US ACROSS THE MOBIAN BADLANDS?
THAT'S WHAT THIS TEST RUN WILL TELL US, SALLY! WE JUST HAVE TO HOPE THAT ROBOTNIK'S NOT AROUND!


I GUARANTEE THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T EVEN COME NEAR US GUYS!
WHY TAILS? DID ANYONE FORGET TO USE HIS DEODORANT AGAIN?


SONIC DID YOU FORGET... WE'VE THE LUCKY STONES YOU GAVE ME! THEY'LL PROTECT US!
UH YEAH! RIGHT TAILS! I FORGOT!

EXCUSE ME MASTER ROBOTNIK, BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE A CRUDE VEHICLE MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE FORBIDDEN ZONE!
AND IT'S FULL OF FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTERS! TRY MOVING JUST THREE TIMES FAST NEXT


SHALL WE SWOOP DOWN AND CAPTURE THEM, SIR?
DON'T BE SUCH A BLITHERING BAG OF BOREDOM, SNIVELY! LET'S FIRST HAVE A LITTLE FUN IN MY NEW BEETLE BOT!
DESTROY THEIR VEHICLE!


BOY, NIGHT SURE COMES EARLY THIS TIME OF YEAR!
I'LL SAY! IT'S ALL MORNING!
WAIT! IT ISN'T ZE DARKNESS!

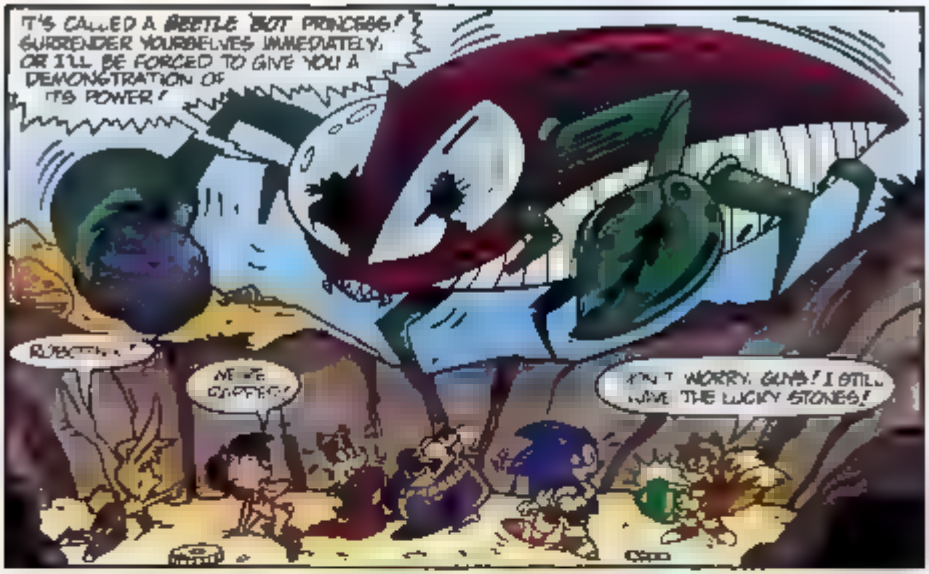
IT IS ZE SHADOW!
BUT WHAT'S CAUSING IT, SUGAR?
IT'S SOMETHING VERY BIG!
AND VERY UGLY!
BIG AND UGLY? THAT'S GOTTA BE ROBOTNIK!
LOOK OUT!

FIRE!
BOOOOM!!
ETCLLLAP!

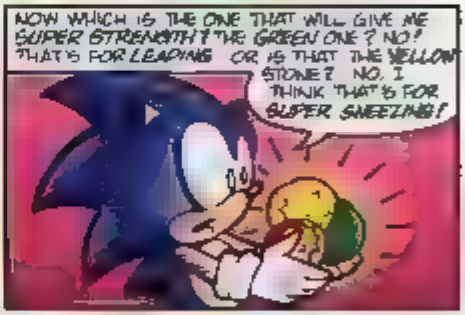
WHOOAAAAHHH!!

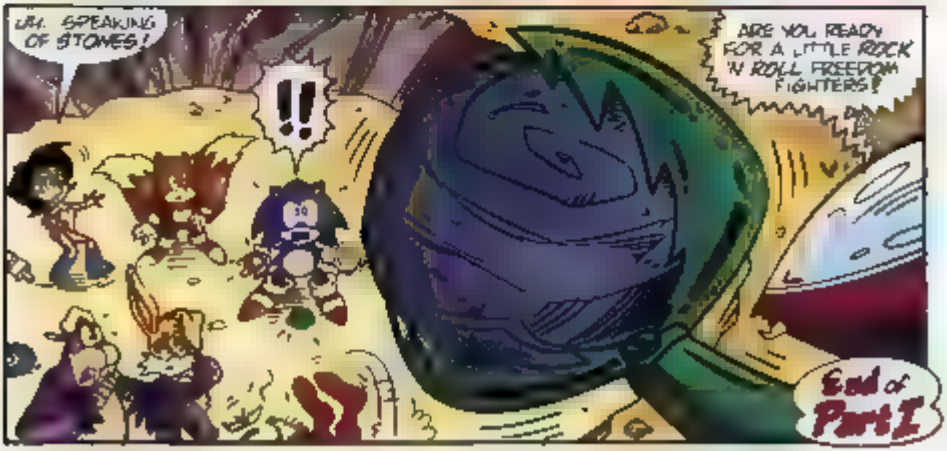
WHAAM!
KBAM!
DRRCH

WH- WHERE ARE WE ?
WHA
WE WERE KNOCKED INTO THIS PIT BY THAT BIG HORRIBLE FLYING FLYING


IT'S CALLED A BEETLE BOT PRINCESS! SURRENDER YOURSELVES IMMEDIATELY, OR I'LL BE FORCED TO GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS POWER!
ROBOTNIK!
ME'S SCARED!
DON'T WORRY, GUYS! I STILL HAVE THE LUCKY STONES!

GIVE ME THOSE TAILS! I'VE GOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE THAT THESE STONES REALLY ARE MAGIC!


NOW WHICH IS THE ONE THAT WILL GIVE ME SUPER STRENGTH? THE GREEN ONE? NO! THAT'S FOR LEAPING OR IS THAT THE YELLOW STONE? NO, I THINK THAT'S FOR SUPER SNEEZING!


UH, SPEAKING OF STONES!
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ARE YOU READY FOR A LITTLE ROCK 'N ROLL FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
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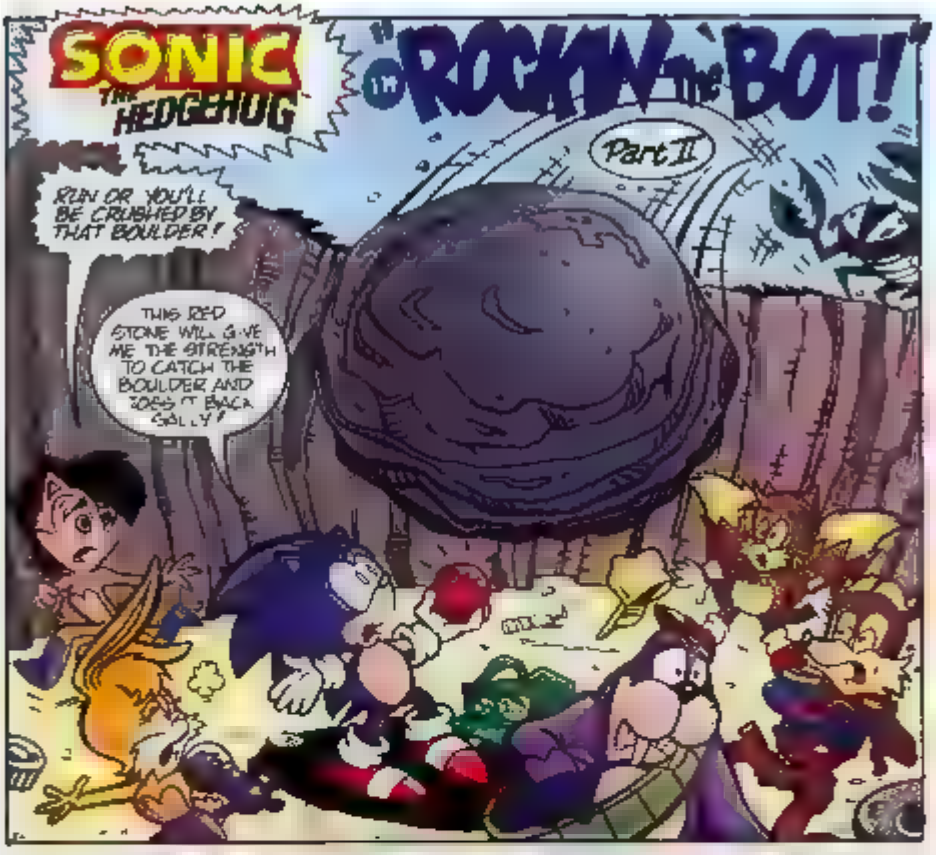
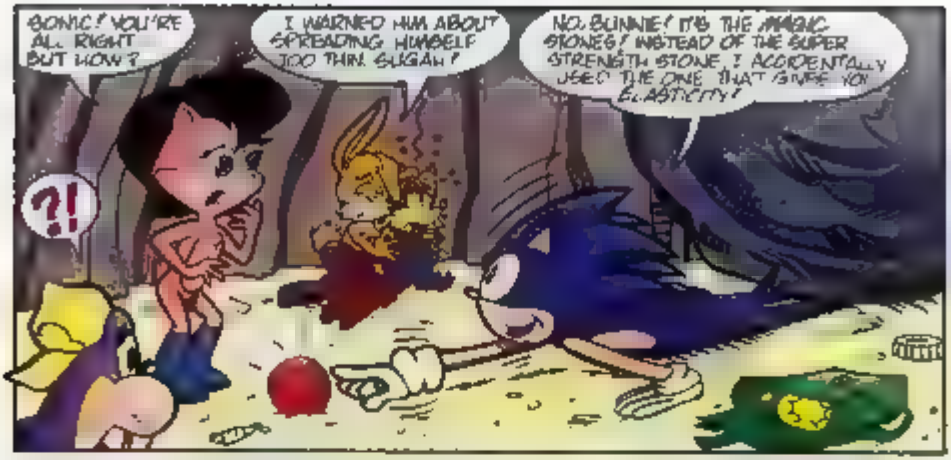

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
"ROCKIN' THE BOT!"
Part II
RUN OR YOU'LL BE CRUSHED BY THAT BOULDER!
THIS RED STONE WILL GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO CATCH THE BOULDER AND TOSS IT BACK GOLLY!

SONIC!
SPLAT!
OHHHHHHH! I THINK I AM GOING TO BE SICK!


SONIC! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT BUT HOW?
I WARNED HIM ABOUT SPREADING HIMSELF TOO THIN, SUGAH!
NO, BUNNIE! IT'S THE MAGIC STONES! INSTEAD OF THE SUPER STRENGTH STONE, I ACCIDENTALLY USED THE ONE THAT GIVES YOU ELASTICITY!
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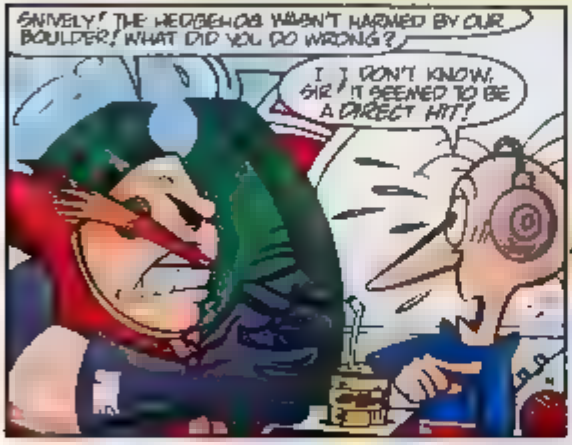
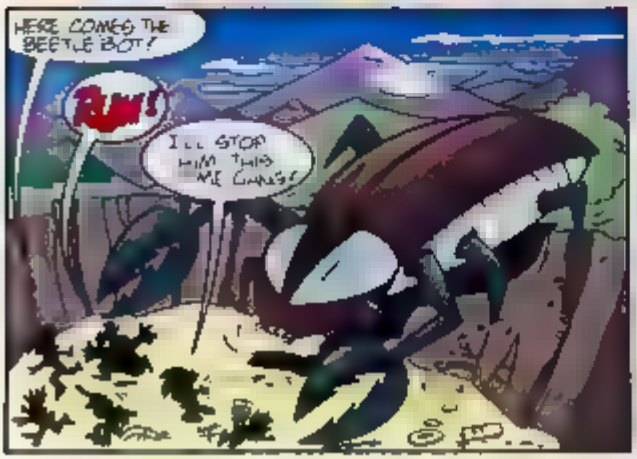
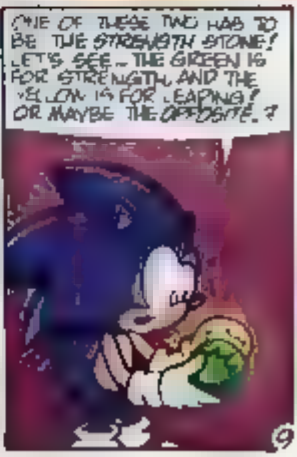

SNIVELY! THE HEDGEHOG WASN'T HARMED BY OUR BOULDER! WHAT DID YOU DO WRONG?
I, I DON'T KNOW, SIR! IT SEEMED TO BE A DIRECT HIT!

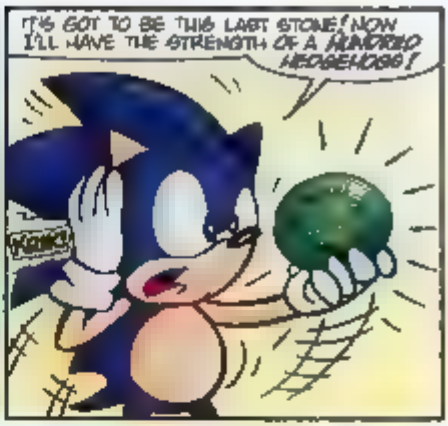
NEWWT! TAKE US DOWN INTO THE PIT! WE'LL CAPTURE THE OTHERS AND USE THEM TO LURE THAT LITTLE BOOGER TO US!

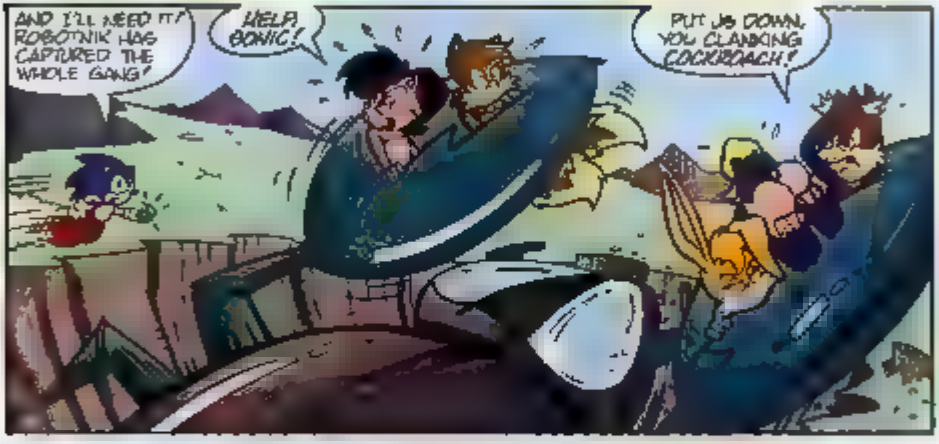

HERE COMES THE BEETLE BOT!
RUN!
I'LL STOP HIM THIS ME GANG!


ONE OF THESE TWO HAS TO BE THE STRENGTH STONE! LET'S SEE... THE GREEN IS FOR STRENGTH, AND THE YELLOW IS FOR LEAPING! OR MAYBE THE OPPOSITE...?

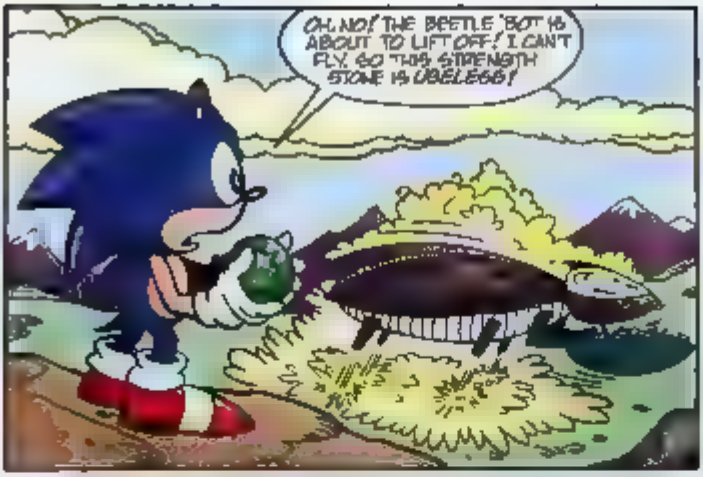
HELP! WE ARE CAUGHT WITH OUR BACKS AGAINST ZE WALL!
NO TIME TO LOSE! I'LL TAKE A CHANCE WITH THIS YELLOW STONE
AND BODY SLAM THAT BIG BUG!
VROOOM!
YAAAAAAAAHH...
...HOO?!! GUESS WHAT, DUDES
WRONG AGAIN!
KRASH!

GROAN! WITH MY LUCK OF CHOOSING THESE STONES, I'M GLAD I DON'T GAMBLE!

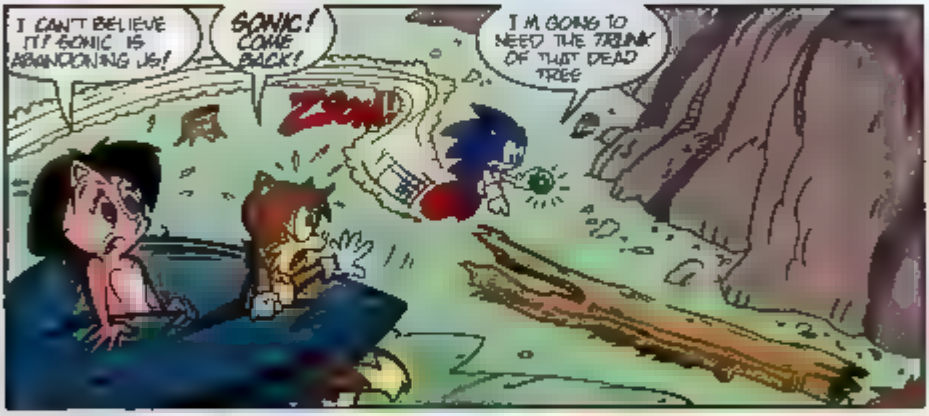

IT'S GOT TO BE THIS LAST STONE! NOW I'LL HAVE THE STRENGTH OF A HUNDRED HEDGEHOGS!
KLANK!

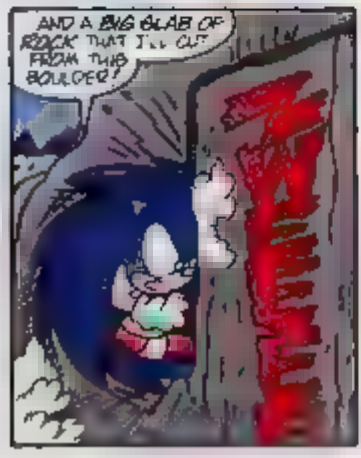

AND I'LL NEED IT! ROBOTNIK HAS CAPTURED THE WHOLE GANG!
HELP, SONIC!
PUT US DOWN, YOU CLANKING COCKROACH!

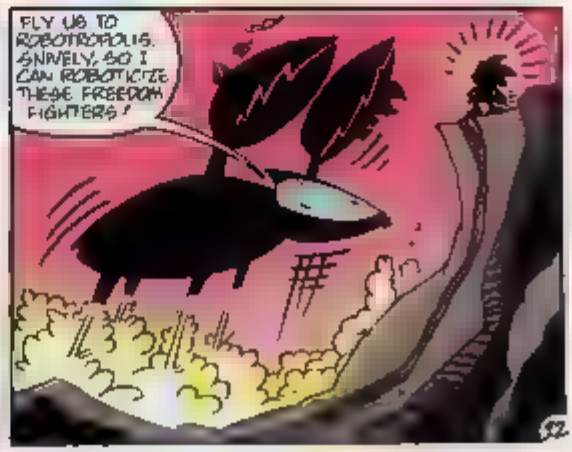
KLANK!
GOOD WORK SHNEELY! NOW TO FLY THEM BACK TO ROBOTROPOLIS! PREPARE FOR TAKE OFF!
YES, SIR!
WHAT TH...
WHRRRRRR


OH, NO! THE BEETLE 'BOT IS ABOUT TO LIFT OFF! I CAN'T FLY, SO THIS STRENGTH STONE IS USELESS!

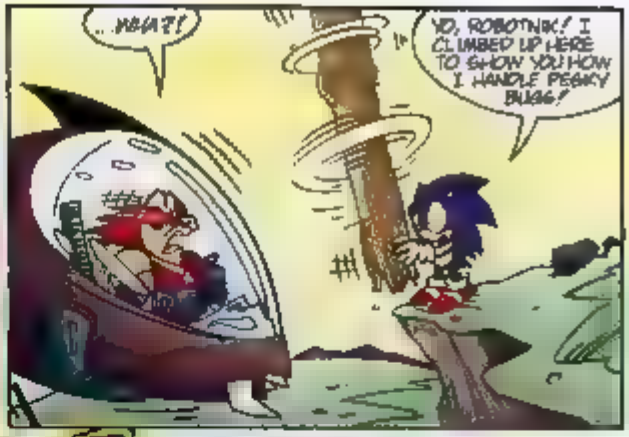
UNLESS...

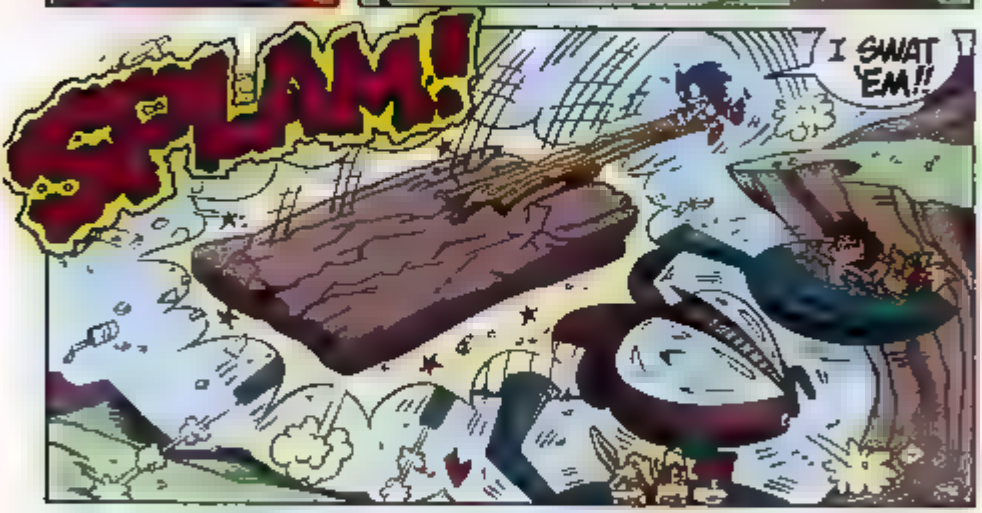

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SONIC IS ABANDONING US!
SONIC! COME BACK!
ZOOM!
I'M GOING TO NEED THE TRUNK OF THAT DEAD TREE

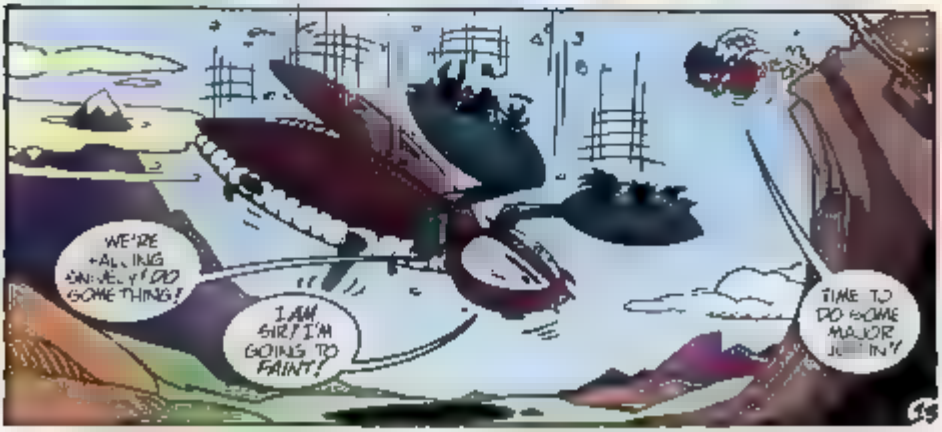

AND A BIG SLAB OF ROCK THAT I'LL CUT FROM THIS BOULDER!

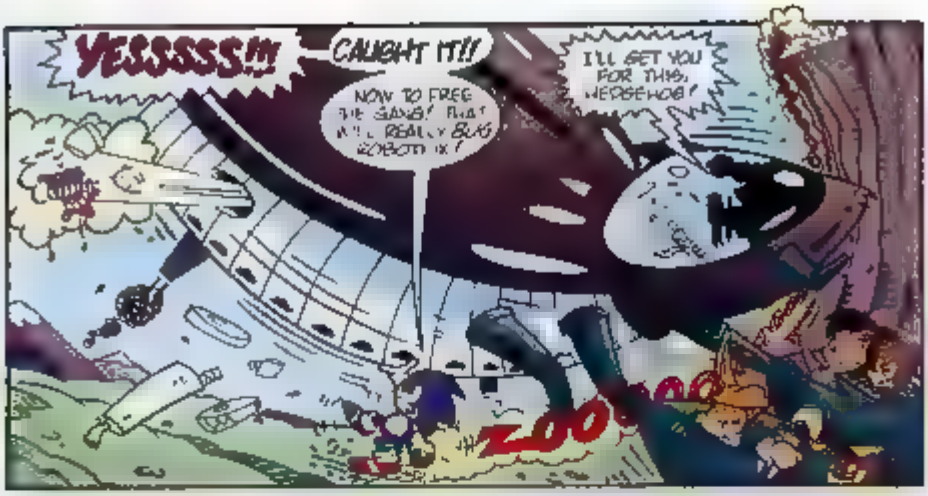

FLY US TO ROBOTROPOLIS, SNIVELY, SO I CAN ROBOTICIZE THESE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

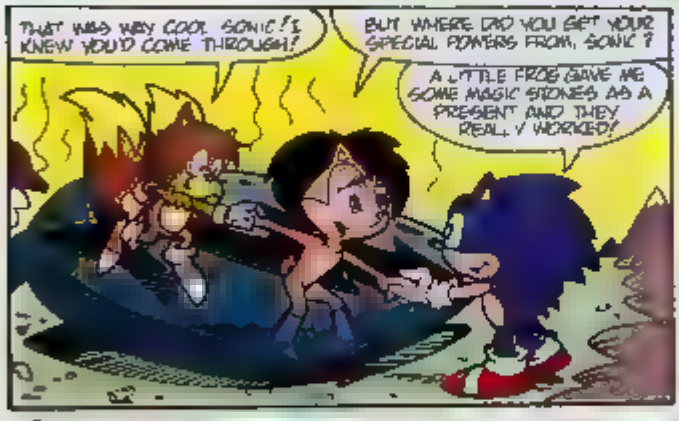
I'LL SEND THEM OUT TO CAPTURE THEIR FRIEND THE HEDGEHOG! HA HA-HEE HEE HO HO HOO!


...WHA?!
YO, ROBOTNIK! I CLIMBED UP HERE TO SHOW YOU HOW I HANDLE PESKY BUGS!


SPLAM!
I SWAT 'EM!!

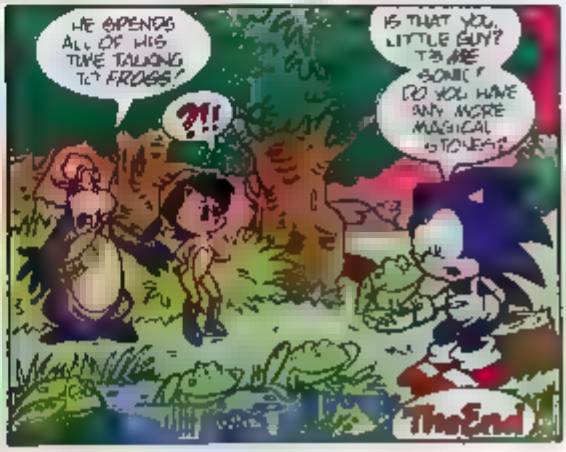

WE'RE FALLING SAFELY! DO SOMETHING!
I AM SIR! I'M GOING TO FAINT!
TIME TO DO SOME MAJOR JUMPIN'!


YESSSSS!!!
CAUGHT IT!!!
NOW TO FREE THE GANG! THAT WILL REALLY BUG ROBOTNIK!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, HEDGEHOG!
ZOOOOO


THAT WAS VERY COOL, SONIC! I KNEW YOU'D COME THROUGH!
BUT WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR SPECIAL POWERS FROM, SONIC?
A LITTLE FROG GAVE ME SOME MAGIC STONES AS A PRESENT AND THEY REALLY WORKED!

AND THAT MEANS THAT LITTLE FROG WAS REALLY MAGICAL!

Soon
I THINK SONIC NEEDS A LONG REST, SALLY!


HE SPENDS ALL OF HIS TIME TALKING TO FROGS!
?!!
IS THAT YOU, LITTLE GUY? TO ME SONIC! DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE MAGICAL STONES?
The End

ROTOR'S BEEN COOPED UP IN HIS LAB ALL WEEK,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

"WHAT'S THE BIG-IDEA?"

KEEP OUT! THIS MEANS YOU!

CAUTION

HAMMER...

BOOM!

WARNING DANGER! WARNING DANGER!

I DUNNO, PRINCESS...

BUT GIVEN HIS TRACK RECORD

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!!

MIKE KANTEDUCH
KEN FENDERS
SCRIPT

ART
MAHWINE Y
PENCILS

HARVEY
MERCADOCARIO
INKS

"LAST TIME HE WAS DEVELOPING A FORMULA FOR CARBONATED MILKSHAKES

PLOP PLOP! ZZZZZ ZZZZZ

" AND WE ALL KNOW HOW THAT TURNED OUT!"

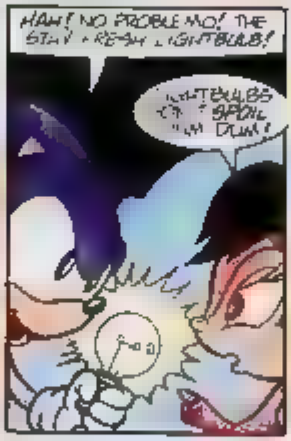
KABOOM!

I REMEMBER..
WE SPENT THE NEXT WEEK SCRUBBING DOWN THE WALLS!
GROAN!
I WILL NEVAIR DRINK MILK AGAIN!
..REMEMBER WHEN HE TRIED TO ADD JELLY AND BREAD TO PEANUT BUTTER ?"
A COMPLETE SANDWICH !!
UH OH!
YECH!
SO HE'S MADE A FEW MISTAKES WHO HASN'T ? THAT'S WHAT ERASERS ARE FOR!
HEY I KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO
I'LL BET HE'S WORKED ALL THE BUGS OUT OF HIS UNIVERSAL FRAMMIGTAT!
UNIVERSAL WHATSIS ?!
IT'S SCIENCE - WHO KNOWS?
AIN'T NOTHIN FRIVOLOUS LIKE THAT, TAILS!
'FORE HE HOLED UP IN THERE, ROTOR SAID THAT HIS LATEST CREATION WOULD BENEFIT ALL AN MAL KIND!
AND THAT COULD BE ANY MEAN

"HE'S CULTIVATED A SELF-WATERING GARDEN!"
AHHHH! THIS IS THE LIFE!
Garden
KEEP OUT
KEEP OFF the grass OR ELSE!

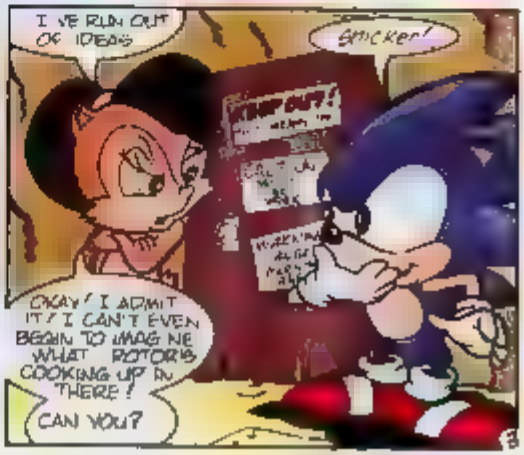
NAH, THAT'S A DUMB IDEA!
IT'S GOTTA BE A NUCLEAR-POWERED SKATEBOARD!?
AAAAAHHH!!
VARROOOM!
AND THAT'S NOT A DUMB IDEA?

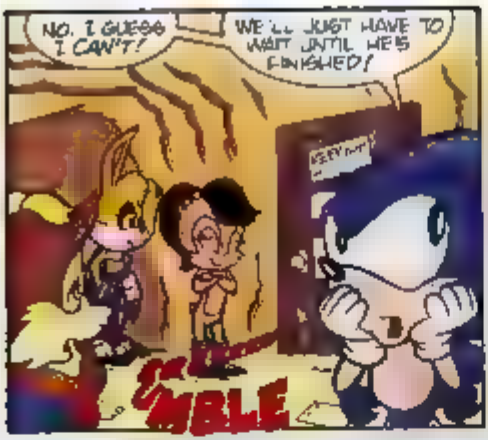
DO YOU HAVE A BETTER ONE?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DO. GLOW IN THE DARK SOFTBOW!
TOP THAT, WISE GUY!


HAW! NO PROBLEMO! THE STAY-FRESH LIGHTBULB!
LIGHTBULBS SPOIL THEM DUM!

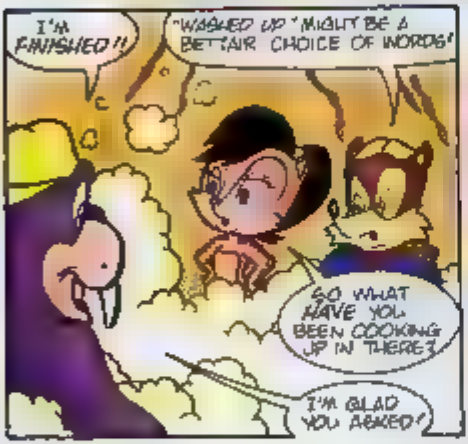
THEY DON'T? THEN WHY DO THEY PUT THEM IN REFRIGERATORS?
SIGH!
YOU ARE WRONG, CHILI DOG BREATH!

ANY FOOL CAN PLAINLY SEE THAT THIS IS IT!
OH...


I'VE RUN OUT OF IDEAS.
SNICKER!
KEEP OUT!
OKAY! I ADMIT IT! I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHAT ROTOR'S COOKING UP IN THERE!
CAN YOU?


NO. I GUESS I CAN'T!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE'S FINISHED!
TO BE CONTINUED

WHOOM!


I'M FINISHED!!
"WASHED UP" MIGHT BE A BETTAIR CHOICE OF WORDS!
SO WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN COOKING UP IN THERE?
I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!

IT'S A THERMOS!..
IT KEEPS HOT THINGS HOT
AND COLD THINGS COLD!!

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT
IT KEEPS HOT THINGS HOT?
AND COLD THINGS COLD?
WHAT GOOD IS THAT?!

SORRY ROTOR
BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK YOUR THERMOS™ IDEA WILL BE A HOT ITEM!!
BUT IT WILL FIT IN MY LUNCH BOX!!
THE END!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in "ANIMAL MAGNETISM"

WHEEEEEEE! THANKS FOR HELPING ME USE MY BROKEN TREE SWING BUNNIE!

DON'T MENTION IT, SUGAR TAILS!

SHIVELY DID YOU HAVE TO SHOW ME SUCH A DISGUSTINGLY PLEASANT SCENE!!

SORRY MASTER ROBOTNIK, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY VIDEO I COULD FIND...

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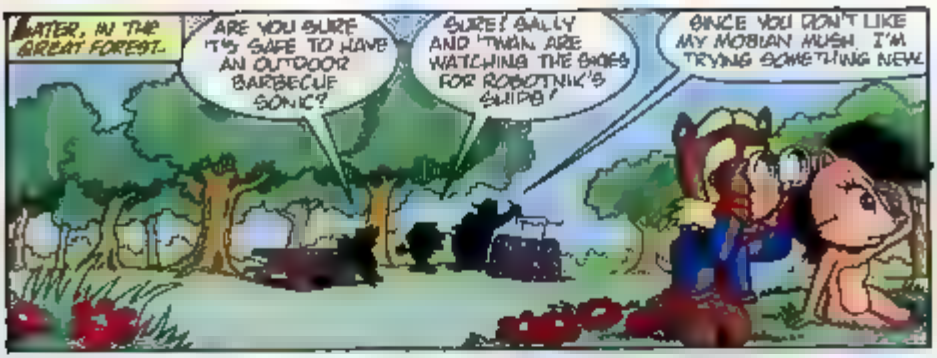
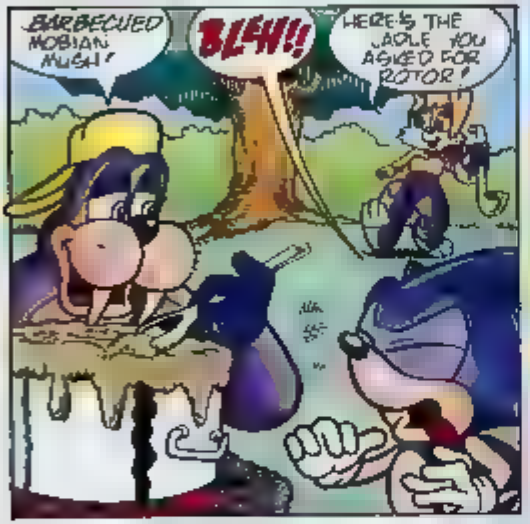
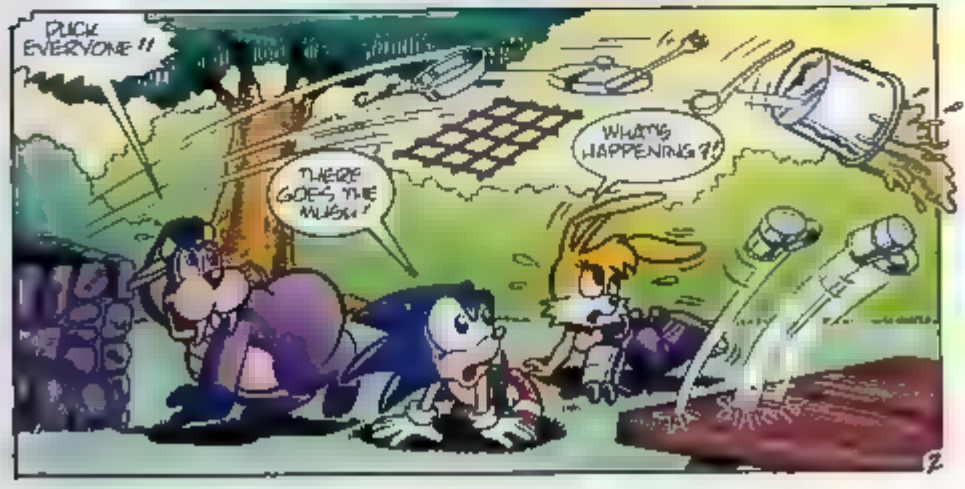
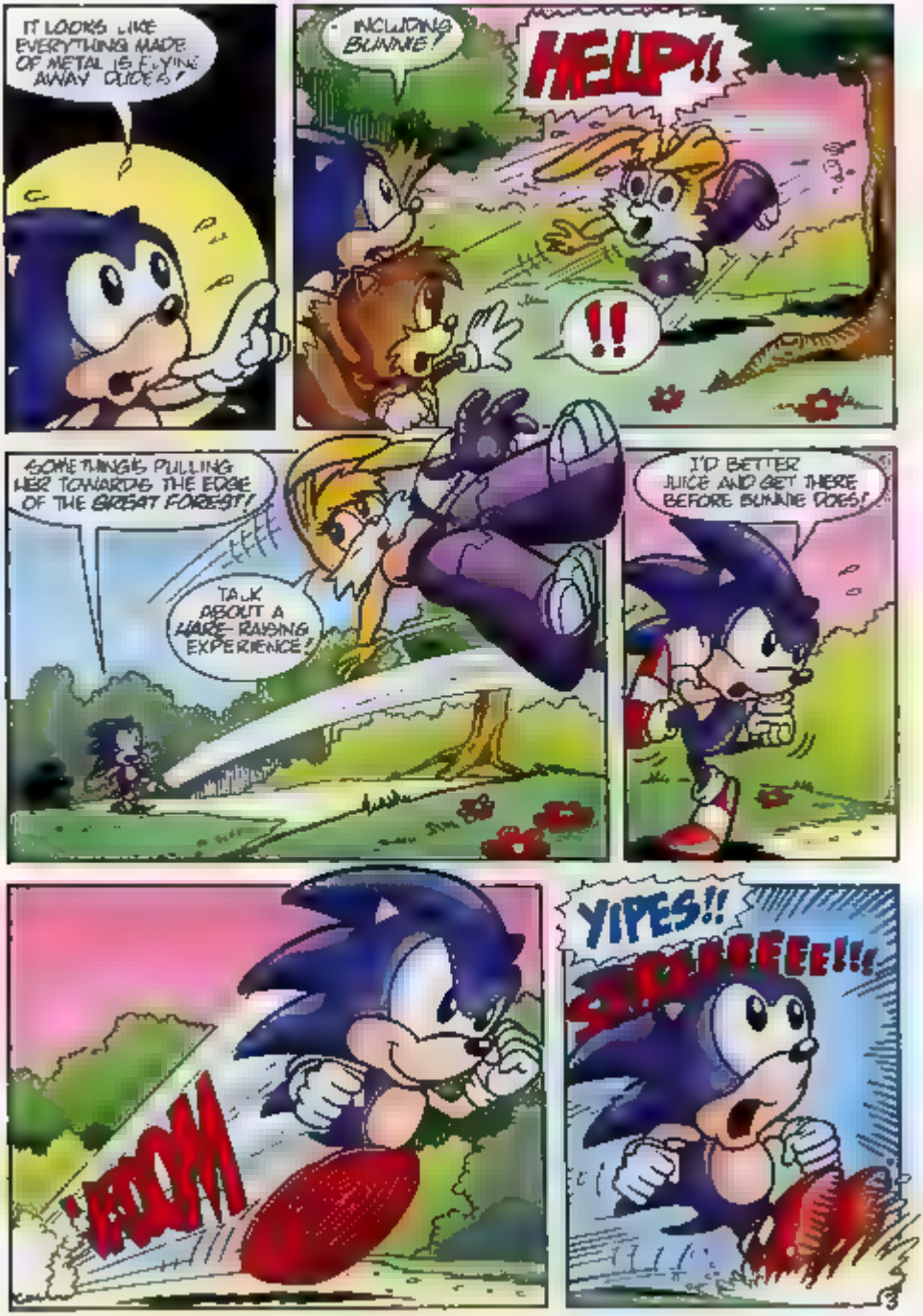

LATER, IN THE GREAT FOREST...
ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE TO HAVE AN OUTDOOR BARBECUE SONIC?
SURE! SALLY AND 'TWAIN ARE WATCHING THE SKIES FOR ROBOTNIK'S SHIPS!
SINCE YOU DON'T LIKE MY MOBIAN MUSH, I'M TRYING SOMETHING NEW.


BARBECUED MOBIAN MUSH!
BLEH!!
HERE'S THE JADE YOU ASKED FOR ROTOR!

HUH?!


DUCK EVERYONE!!
THERE GOES THE MUSH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!


IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING MADE OF METAL IS FLYING AWAY QUICK!
INCLUDING BUNNIE!
HELP!!
!!
SOMETHING'S PULLING HER TOWARDS THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST!
TALK ABOUT A HARE-RAISING EXPERIENCE!
I'D BETTER JUICE AND GET THERE BEFORE BUNNIE DOES!
YIPES!!

MY MAGNABOT IS A GREAT INVENTION, SNIVELY! AND ONCE I'VE CAPTURED THE RABBIT THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL TRY TO RESCUE HER

...AND WE'LL CATCH THEM ALL, SIR!!

CLANK!

CLINK!

CLINK!

CLANK

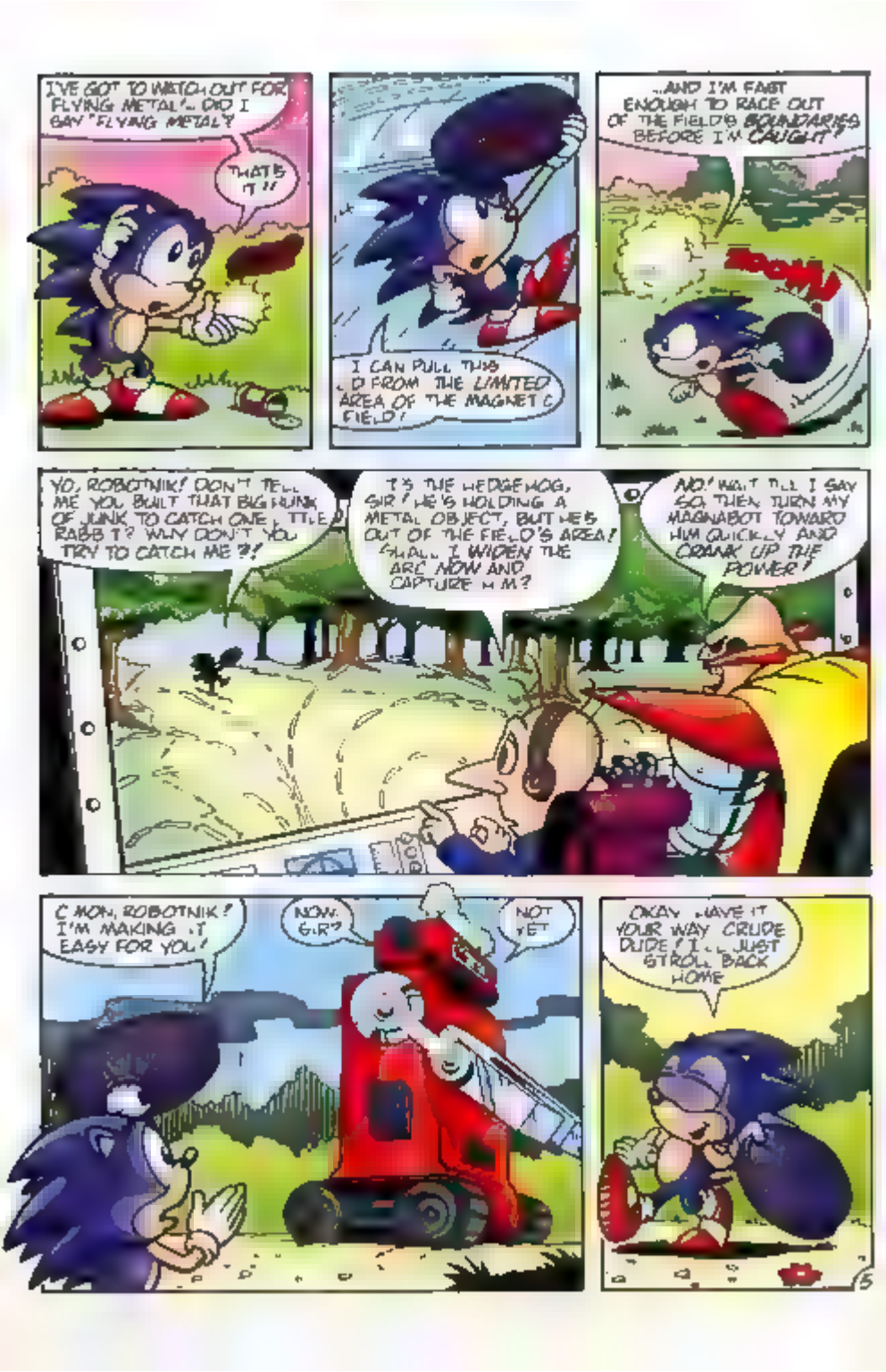
IT'S ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S GIANT BOTS!! AND IT'S GOT A SUPER ELECTRO MAGNET!!

SONIC! HELP! I CAN'T HOLD ON TO THIS TREE MUCH LONGER!

POOR BUNNIE! I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO ELIMINATE THE MAGNETIC FIELD!!

BONK!

OW!


I'VE GOT TO WATCH OUT FOR FLYING METAL'... DID I SAY 'FLYING METAL'?
THAT'S IT!!
I CAN PULL THIS OFF FROM THE LIMITED AREA OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD!
...AND I'M FAST ENOUGH TO RACE OUT OF THE FIELD'S BOUNDARIES BEFORE I'M CAUGHT!
BOOM!
YO, ROBOTNIK! DON'T TELL ME YOU BUILT THAT BIG HUNK OF JUNK TO CATCH ONE LITTLE RABBIT? WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO CATCH ME?!
IT'S THE HEDGEHOG, SIR! HE'S HOLDING A METAL OBJECT, BUT HE'S OUT OF THE FIELD'S AREA! SHALL I WIDEN THE ARC NOW AND CAPTURE HIM?
NO! WAIT TILL I SAY SO. THEN, TURN MY MAGNABOT TOWARD HIM QUICKLY AND CRANK UP THE POWER!
C'MON, ROBOTNIK! I'M MAKING IT EASY FOR YOU!
NOW, SIR?
NOT YET
OKAY, HAVE IT YOUR WAY, CRUDE DUDE! I'LL JUST STROLL BACK HOME
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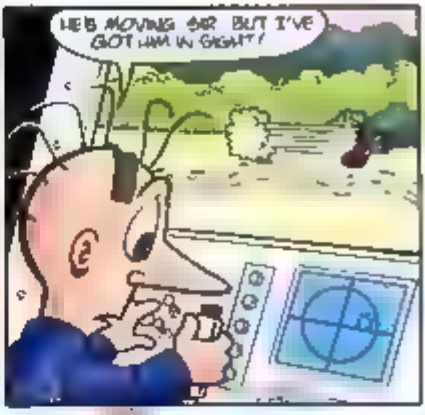
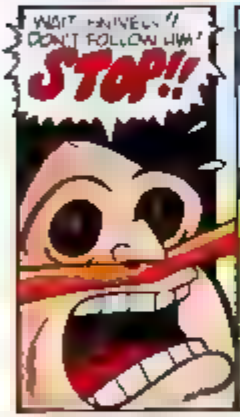
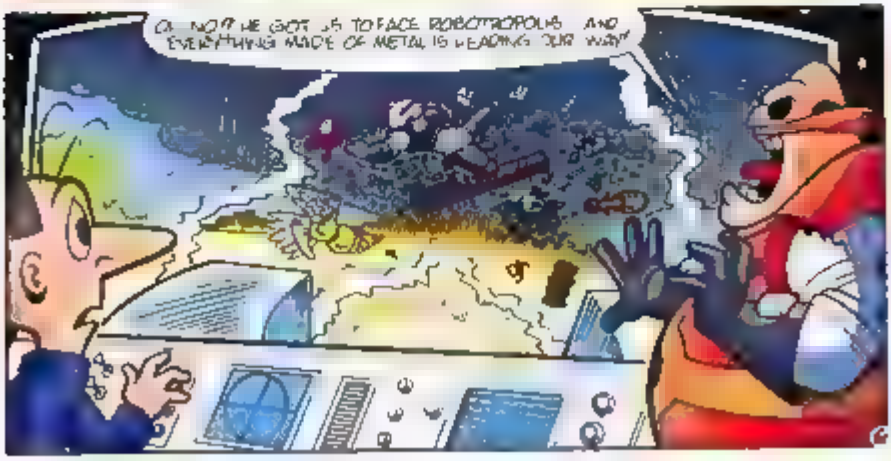
NOW, SWIVELY! TURN THE FIELD UP FULL FORCE AND GET HIM!!


HE'S MOVING FAST BUT I'VE GOT HIM IN SIGHT!


WAIT, SWIVELY!! DON'T FOLLOW HIM! STOP!!

MISSED ME!!


OH, NO!! HE GOT US TO FACE ROBOTROPOLIS AND EVERYTHING MADE OF METAL IS HEADING OUR WAY!

I KNOW GIRL! YOU HATE THAT "SCORE NOW!"

BACK IN KNOTHOLE...

UNATTRACTIVE!!!

NO 15
NOV
$1 50
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED-
HEDGEHOG UNDER GLASS!
CONFUSED?! YOU WON'T BE ONCE YOU'VE DIGESTED THIS ISSUE "SONIC UNDER GLASS!"

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

# SONIC UNDER GLASS! Part 3

HAS WON THE WAR AGAINST ROBOTNIK!

SO WHAT ARE WE ZEE CANNON FODDAHZE?

SAY CHEESE!

MOZZARELLA!

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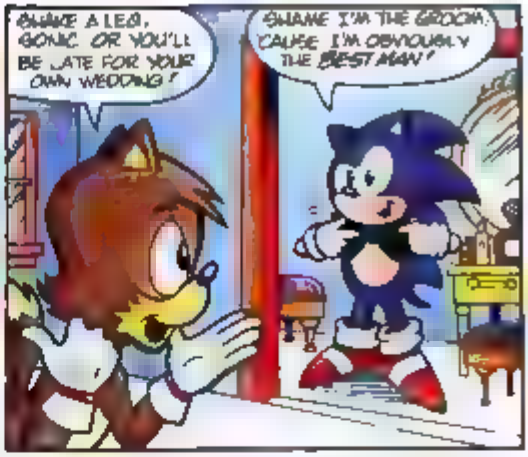
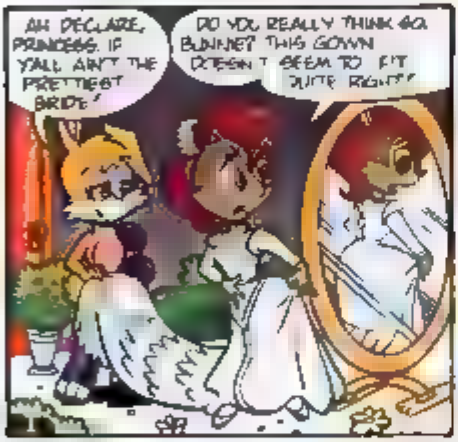
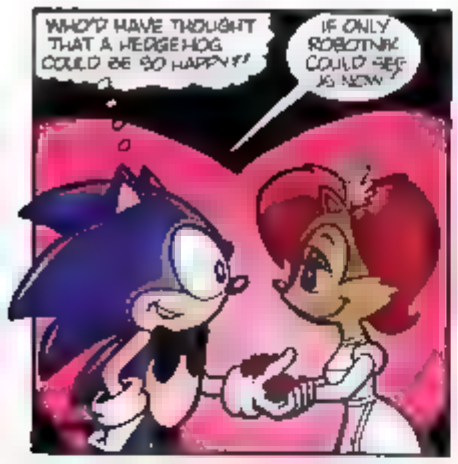
3 A MONTHS LATER (OR SO IT SEEMS)
JUNE

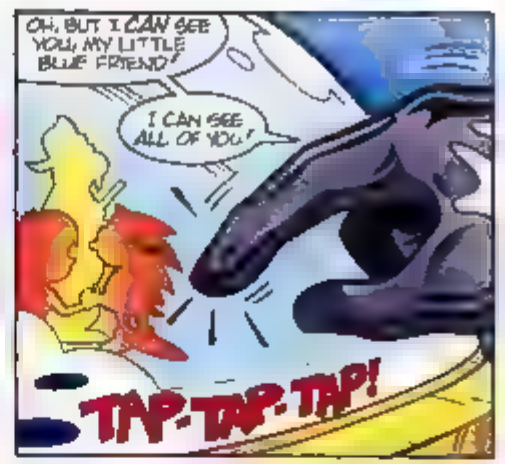

SHAKE A LEG, SONIC OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR YOUR OWN WEDDING!
SHAME I'M THE GROOM, CAUSE I'M OBVIOUSLY THE BEST MAN!

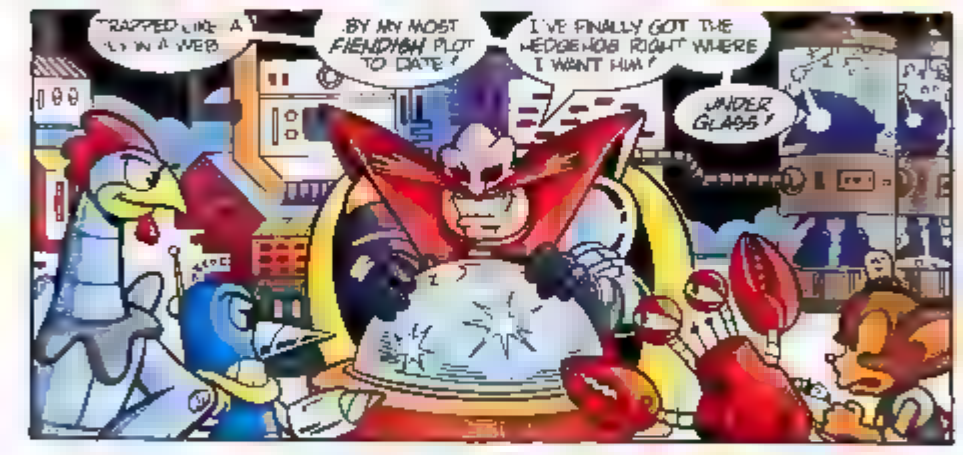

AH DECLARE, PRINCESS, IF Y'ALL AIN'T THE PRETTIEST BRIDE!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, BUNNIE? THIS GOWN DOESN'T SEEM TO FIT QUITE RIGHT!

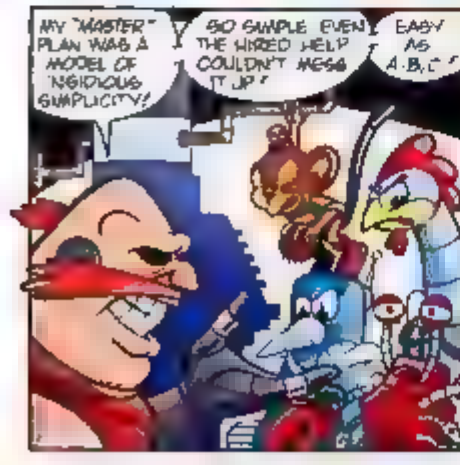
OH PRINCESS, WHY DO YOU MARRY ZEE LISH HEDGEHOG?!
HE IS BENEATH YOU! WHILE I LIKE CREAM RISE TO ZEE TOP!
MOBIUS FREE PRESS
TODAY'S THE BIG DAY!!! WEDDING BELLS FOR

DEARLY BELOVED
WHAT DID ZAT LOUSY MONAIRE EVER DO TO DESERVE ZIS?!

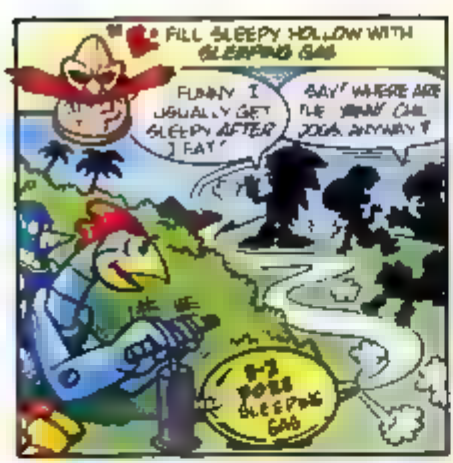

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT A HEDGEHOG COULD BE SO HAPPY!!
IF ONLY ROBOTNIK COULD SEE US NOW!

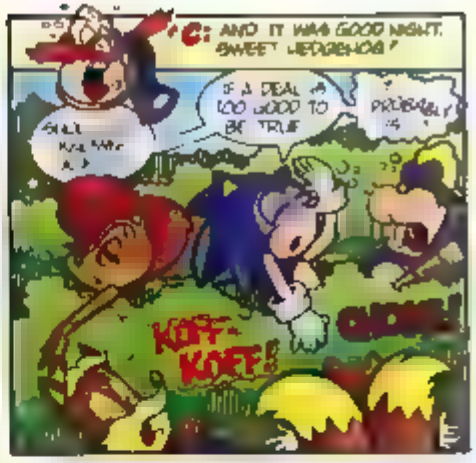

OH, BUT I CAN SEE YOU, MY LITTLE BLUE FRIEND!
I CAN SEE ALL OF YOU!
TAP-TAP-TAP!

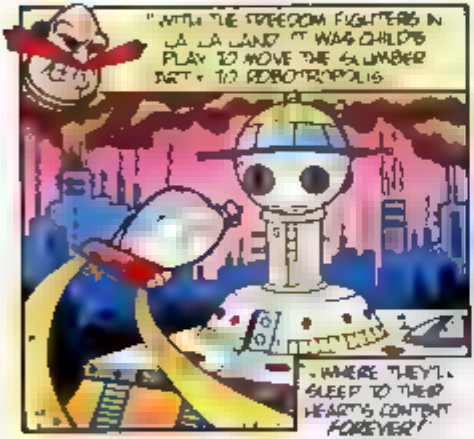

TRAPPED LIKE A FLY IN A WEB
BY MY MOST FIENDISH PLOT TO DATE!
I'VE FINALLY GOT THE HEDGEHOG RIGHT WHERE I WANT HIM!
UNDER GLASS!

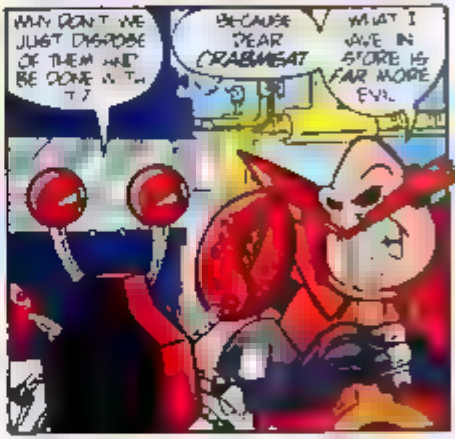

MY "MASTER" PLAN WAS A MODEL OF INGENIOUS SIMPLICITY!
SO SIMPLE EVEN THE HIRED HELP COULDN'T MESS IT UP!
EASY AS A-B-C!

"A: LURE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO SLEEPY HOLLOW UNDER FALSE PRETENSES."
HEY! LOOK AT THIS!
YUM!
FREE CHILI DOGS FOR ALL! 2:00 P.M. at SLEEPY HOLLOW


FILL SLEEPY HOLLOW WITH SLEEPING GAS
FUNNY I USUALLY GET SLEEPY AFTER I EAT
HEY! WHERE ARE THE VENT CHL DOOR ANYWAY?
B-2 POKE SLEEPING GAS

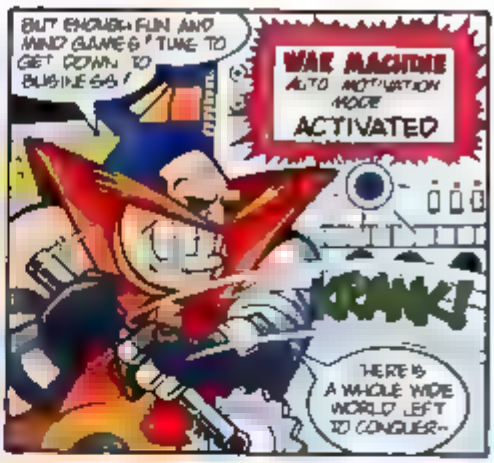

AND IT WAS GOOD NIGHT, SWEET HEDGEHOG!
IF A DEAL IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
PROBABLY IS
KOFF-KOFF!
CHOKE

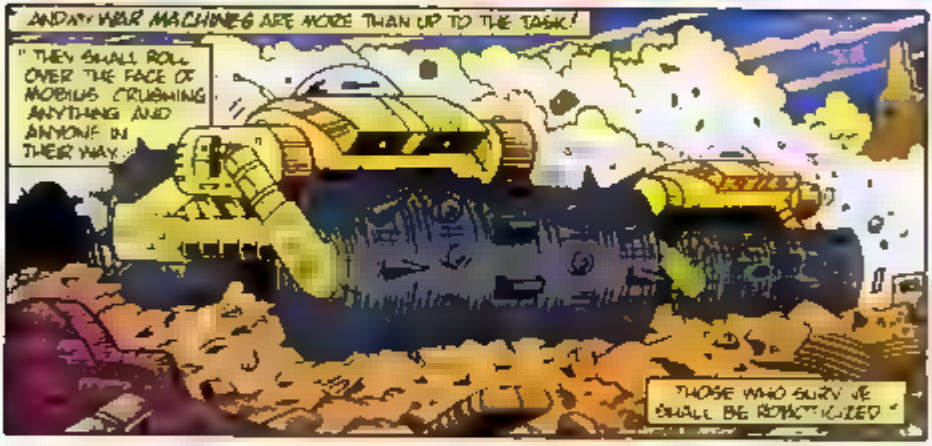

WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN LA LA LAND IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY TO MOVE THE SLUMBER PARTY TO ROBOTROPOLIS
WHERE THEY'LL SLEEP TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT FOREVER!

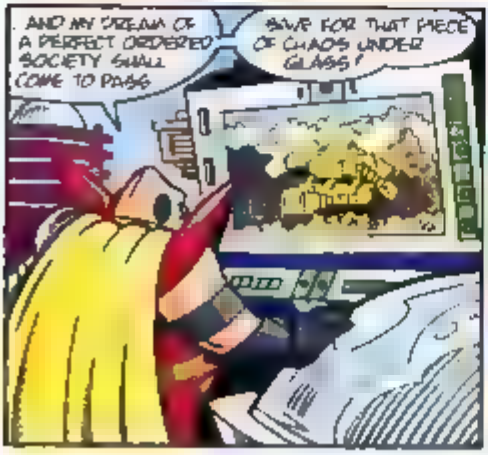

WHY DON'T WE JUST DISPOSE OF THEM AND BE DONE WITH IT?
BECAUSE DEAR CRABMEAT
WHAT I HAVE IN STORE IS FAR MORE EVIL

AND MUCH MORE FUN!
NOW, AFTER FITTING SONIC AND HIS PLAYMATES WITH THESE SPECIAL VIRTUAL REALITY HELMETS, AND PLUGGING THEM INTO MY MAIN COMPUTER WE'LL FORCE FEED THEM THEIR FONDEST WISHES AND WILDEST DREAMS WITH MY NEW EXCLUSIVE USER FRIENDLY PROGRAM!
CONTAINMENT VESSELS KEEPS FREEDOM FIGHTERS FRESH!
DRIVE COMPUTER LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!
NUMBER NINE A-BOO I C U
A PATENT PENDING

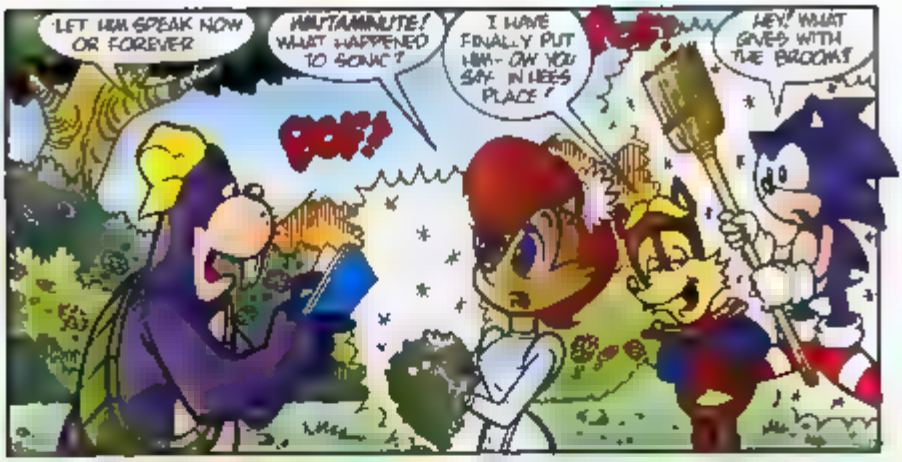
SINCE THEIR NEW REALITY IS "BETTER THAN LIFE" THEY CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE AND HAVE NO REASON TO ESCAPE!
OOOOH, I'M SUCH A GENIUS I


BUT ENOUGH FUN AND MIND GAMES! TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!
WAR MACHINE AUTO MOTIVATION MODE ACTIVATED
KRANK!
THERE IS A WHOLE WIDE WORLD LEFT TO CONQUER--


AND AS WAR MACHINES ARE MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK!
"THEY SHALL ROLL OVER THE FACE OF MOBIUS CRUSHING ANYTHING AND ANYONE IN THEIR WAY..."
THOSE WHO SURVIVE SHALL BE ROBOTICIZED."


AND MY DREAM OF A PERFECT ORDERED SOCIETY SHALL COME TO PASS
SAVE FOR THAT PIECE OF CHAOS UNDER GLASS!

ALAS PERFECTION HAS ITS PRICE!
MAKE SURE YOU TURN OFF THE LIGHT ON THE WAY OUT CRABHEAT!
IF THERE IS ANYONE HERE WHO KNOWS WHY THIS SHOULD NOT COME TO PASS


LET HIM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER
HALTA MINUTE! WHAT HAPPENED TO SONIC?
I HAVE FINALLY PUT HIM- OH YOU SAY IN HIS PLACE?
HEY! WHAT GIVES WITH THE BROOM?
POF!

THERE'S SOMETHING VERY WRONG HERE
BUT I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ZIS IS WRONG? ZIS IS EVERYTHING I EVAIRE HOPED FOR
EXCEPT FOR ZEE MELTING CLOCKS!

CONGRATULATIONS NEPHEW!
HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE FOR THE RECEPTION
UNCLE CHUCK!

EVERYTHING IS
VIRTUAL REALITY!

# SONIC UNDER GLASS

Part 2

WHAT'S WRONG SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

YOU LOOK CONFUSED!

I AM CONFUSED, UNCLE CHUCK!

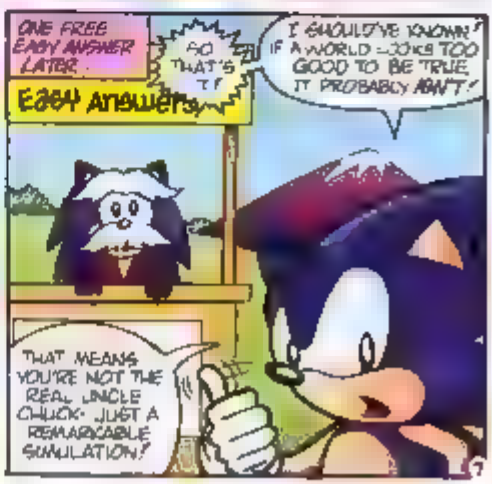
ANYONE GETS THE GIRL!

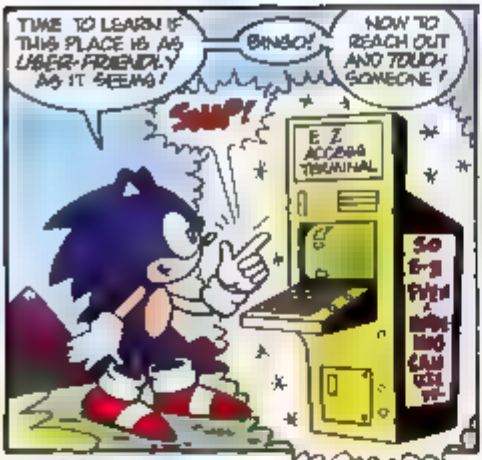
I'M A JANITOR AT MY OWN WEDDING!

YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT!

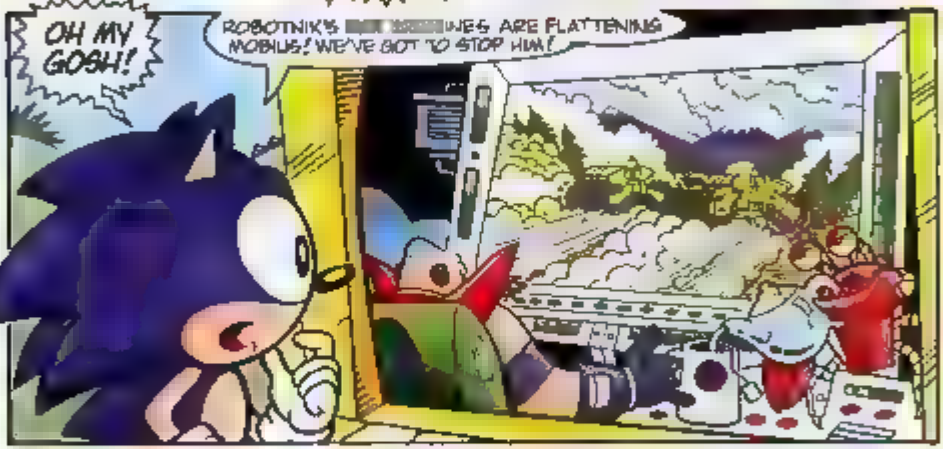
AND THOSE MELTING LOOKS ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY!

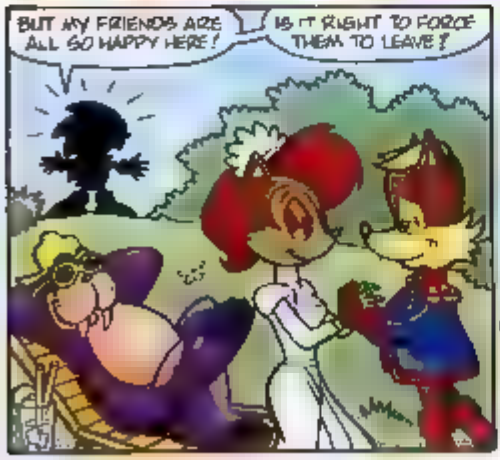
WHAT I NEED ARE SOME EASY ANSWERS!




TIME TO LEARN IF THIS PLACE IS AS USER-FRIENDLY AS IT SEEMS!
BINGO!
NOW TO REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE!
SNAP!
E Z ACCESS TERMINAL

LET'S SEE WHAT GOOD OL' DOC ROBOTNIK IS UP TO OUT IN THE "REAL" WORLD!
TAPPITY TAP-TAP

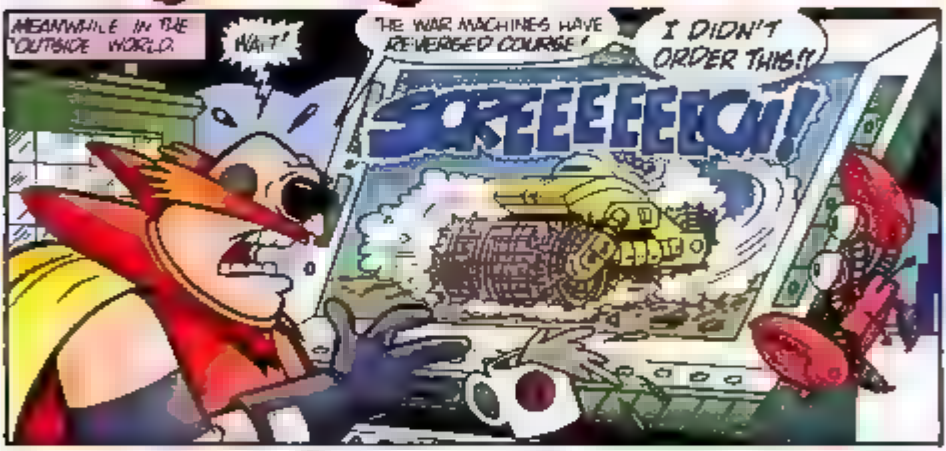

OH MY GOSH!
ROBOTNIK'S [redacted]NES ARE FLATTENING MOBIUS! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!


BUT MY FRIENDS ARE ALL SO HAPPY HERE!
IS IT RIGHT TO FORCE THEM TO LEAVE?

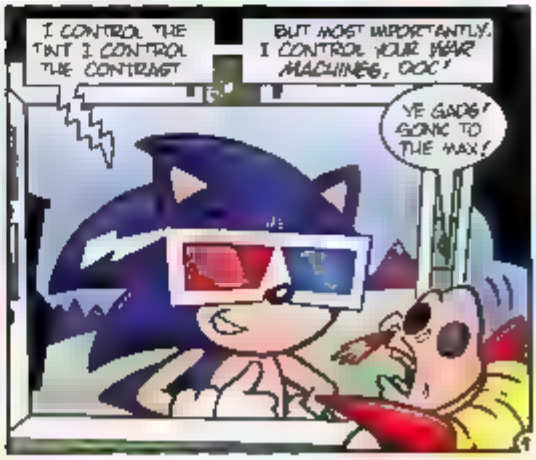
AND I'VE FINALLY GOT UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSK BACK!
OR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF REASONABLE FACSIMILES!
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!

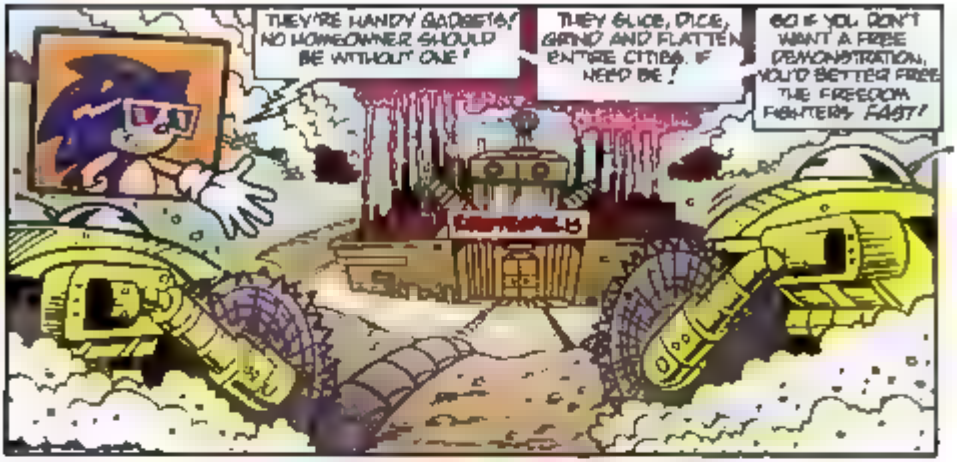
I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU, NEPHEW!
YOU ALREADY KNOW!

YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT! I DO!
TIME TO GET HACKING!
CRACK!


MEANWHILE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
WAIT!
THE WAR MACHINES HAVE REVERSED COURSE!
I DIDN'T ORDER THIS!!
SCREEEEEEECH!

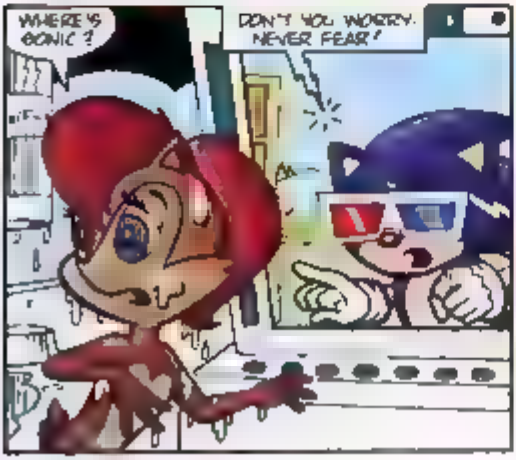
YOU DIDN'T BUT I DID!
HUH?
DO NOT MUSS YOUR REALITY!


I CONTROL THE TINT I CONTROL THE CONTRAST
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, I CONTROL YOUR WAR MACHINES, DOC!
YE GADS! SONIC TO THE MAX!

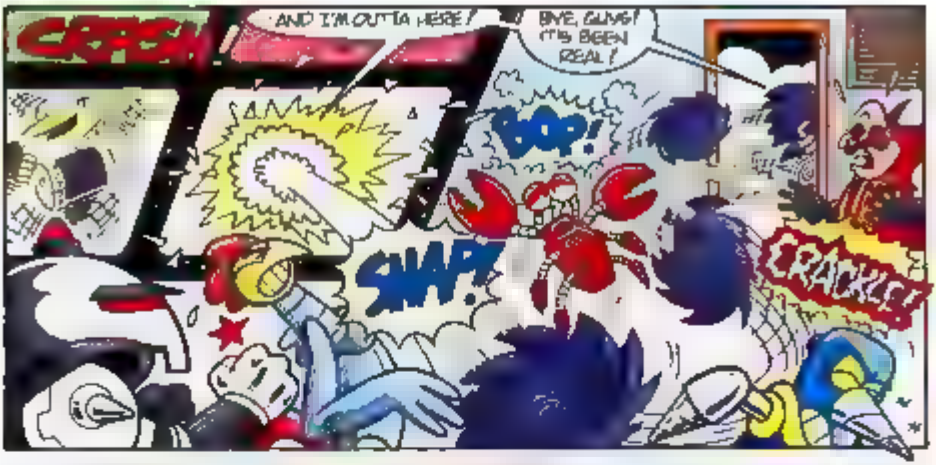

THEY'RE HANDY GADGETS! NO HOMEOWNER SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE!
THEY SLICE, DICE, GRIND AND FLATTEN ENTIRE CITIES, IF NEED BE!
SO IF YOU DON'T WANT A FREE DEMONSTRATION, YOU'D BETTER FREE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, FAST!

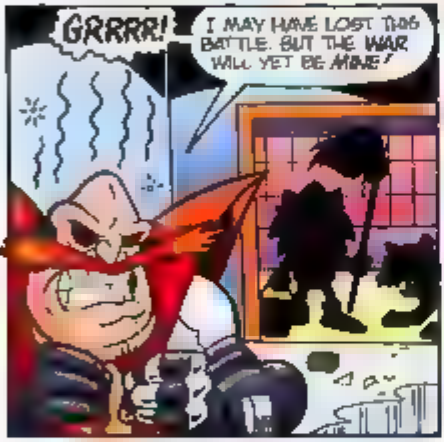
THAT BLASTED HEDGEHOG!
HE'S LEFT ME NO CHOICE!

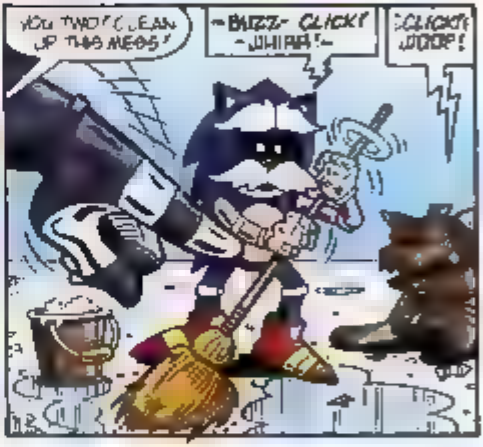
DUMPING VIRTUAL REAL TV PROGRAM NOW!
BETTER THAN DISNEYLAND!
UGH! I'VE BEEN SCAMMED!
SPLOOSH!

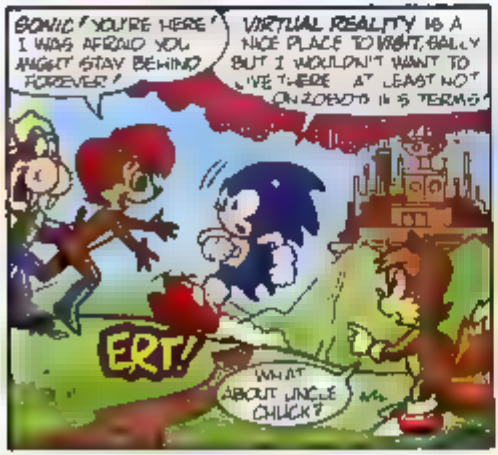

WHERE'S SONIC?
DON'T YOU WORRY. NEVER FEAR!

ONE FINAL TASK
SCRUBBEEEGH!


CRRSH
AND I'M OUT'TA HERE!
BYE, GUYS! IT'S BEEN REAL!
BOP!
SNAP!
CRACKLE!


GRRRR!
I MAY HAVE LOST THIS BATTLE. BUT THE WAR WILL YET BE MINE!


YOU TWO! CLEAN UP THIS MESS!
-BRZZ- CLICK! -WHIRR!-
CLICK! WOOP!


SONIC! YOU'RE HERE! I WAS AFRAID YOU MIGHT STAY BEHIND FOREVER!
VIRTUAL REALITY IS A NICE PLACE TO VISIT, SALLY BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE THERE AT LEAST NOT ON ZOBOT'S TERMS!
ERT!
WHAT ABOUT UNCLE CHUCK?

AND WHEN I DO, IT'LL BE FOR KEEPS!
The End

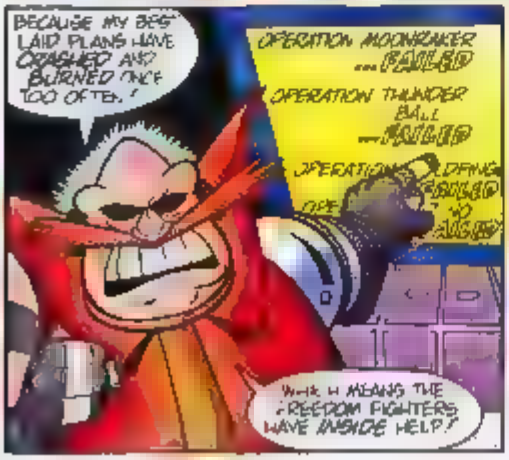
# THE MAN FROM HEDGEHOG

HOW? HOW? HOW DOES SONIC THE HEDGEHOG DO IT?

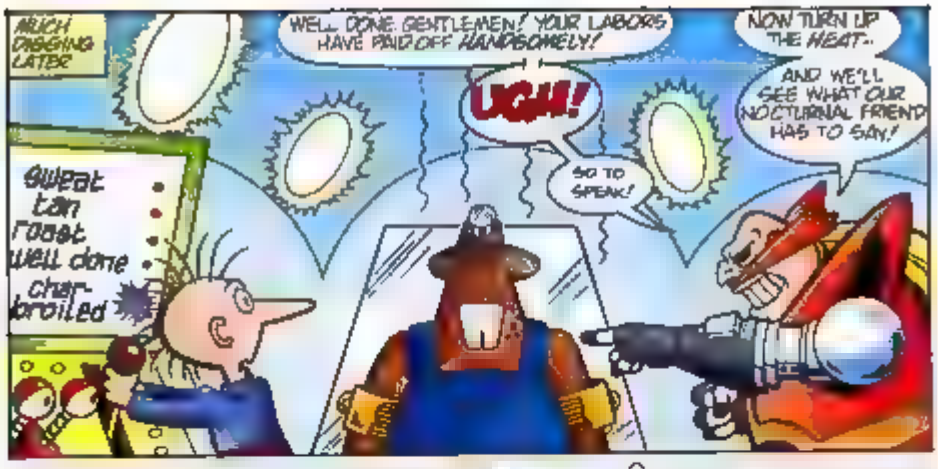
HE'S ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF US!

WE'VE GOT TO TRACK DOWN THE HEAD OF THEIR SECRET INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SNIVEL!

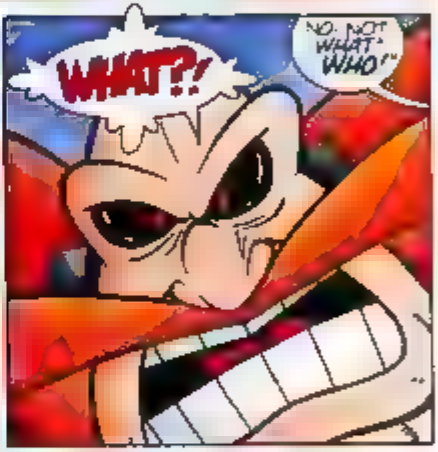
WE NEED TO GET OUR HANDS ON

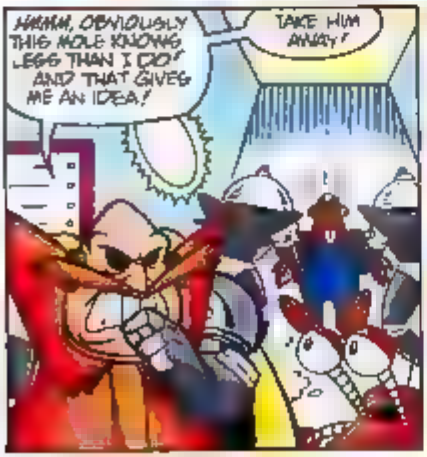


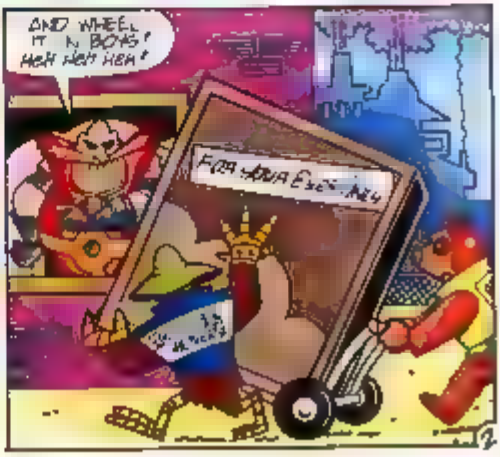
SCRIPT KANTEROVICH & PENDERS PENCILLING DAVE MANAK INKING JON D'AGOSTINO


MUCH DIGGING LATER
WELL DONE GENTLEMEN! YOUR LABORS HAVE PAID OFF HANDSOMELY!
NOW TURN UP THE HEAT..
UGH!
AND WE'LL SEE WHAT OUR NOCTURNAL FRIEND HAS TO SAY!
SO TO SPEAK!
sweat
tan
roast
well done
char broiled

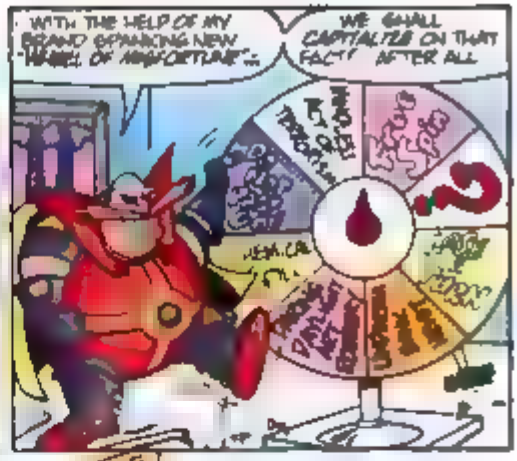
WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE SECRET INTELLIGENCE?
THAT'S RIGHT!

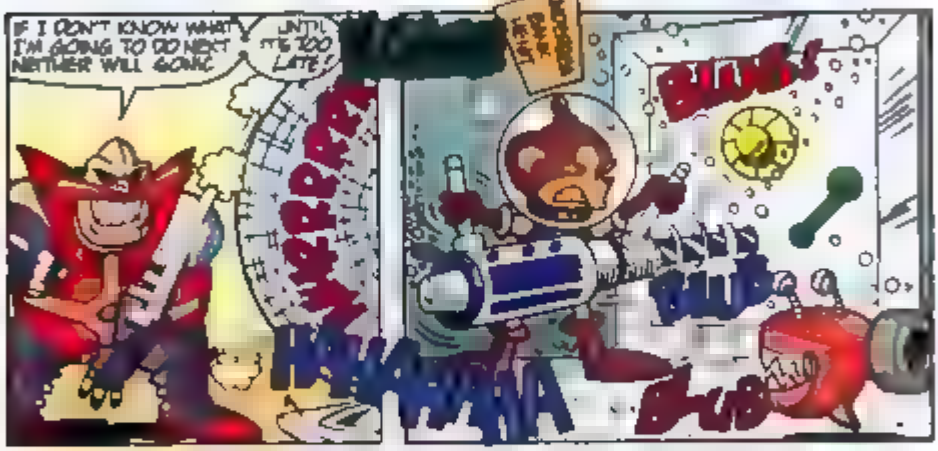

WHAT?!
NO. NOT WHAT. WHO!"


HMMM, OBVIOUSLY THIS MOLE KNOWS LESS THAN I DO! AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
TAKE HIM AWAY!

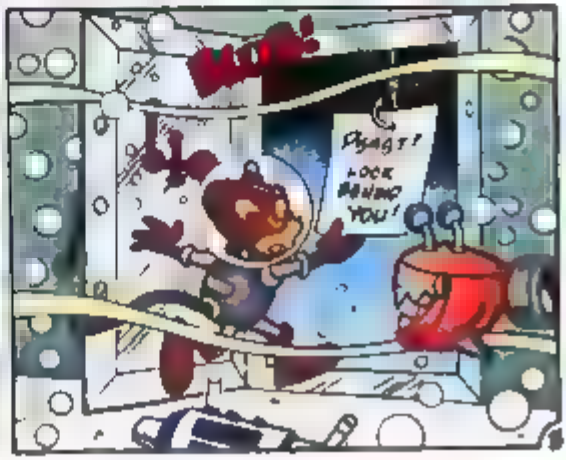

AND WHEEL IT IN BOYS! HEH HEH HEH!

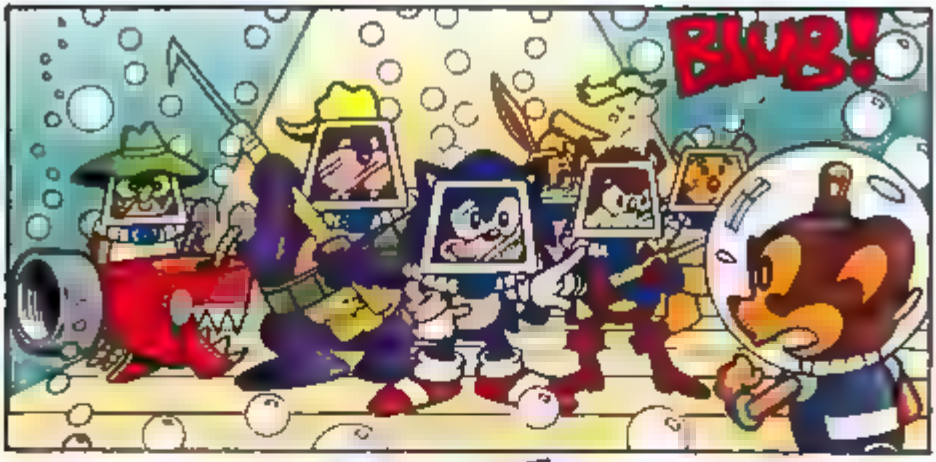
EVERY EVIL SCHEME, NO MATTER HOW BRILLIANT, CONTAINS AN ELEMENT OF RISK! AND
K-KRAKT!


WITH THE HELP OF MY BRAND SPANKING NEW "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE"...
WE SHALL CAPITALIZE ON THAT FACT! AFTER ALL

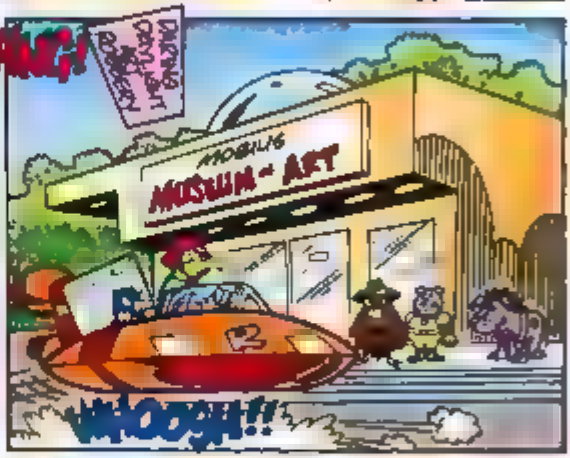

IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT NEITHER WILL GONIC
UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!
WARRRRR
BLUB!
BLUB
BLUB

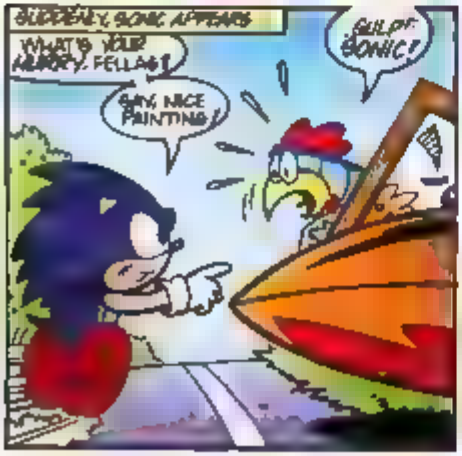
BLUB!

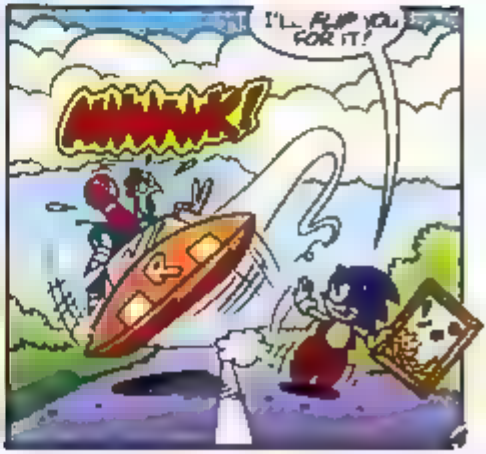

PSSST! LOOK BEHIND YOU!

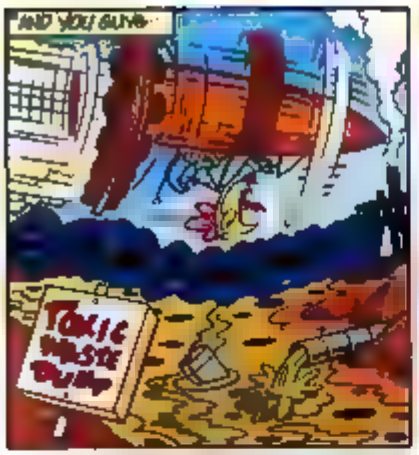

BLUB!

CURSES!
STILL IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED.
WHRR


DRIVING DEVILMENT BUSINESS
MOBIUS
MUSEUM of ART
WHOOSH!!


SUDDENLY, SONIC APPEARS
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, FELLAS?
GULP! SONIC!
GUY, NICE PAINTING!

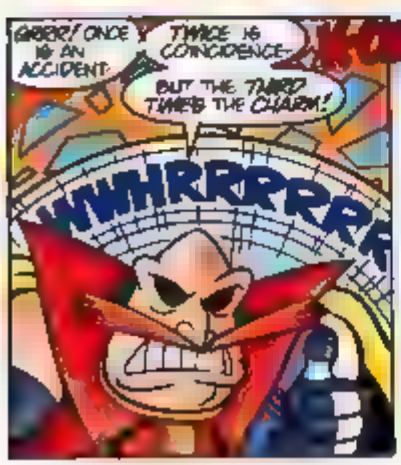

I'LL FLIP YOU FOR IT!
AHHHHK!

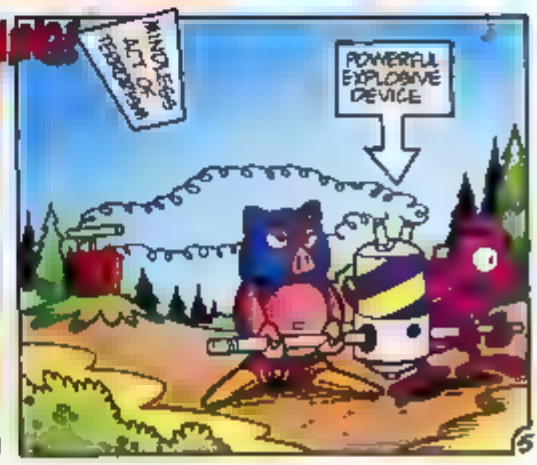

AND YOU GUYS...
TOXIC WASTE DUMP

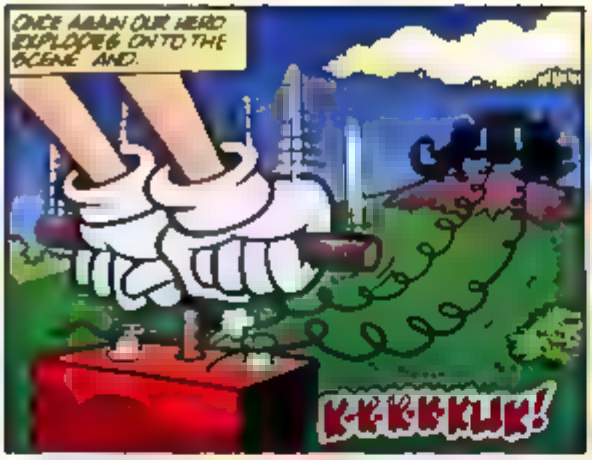
...CAN TAKE THE FALL!
SPLOOP!

FLUTTER! FLUTTER! FLUTTER!

SUDDENLY A NOTE APPEARS FROM A MYSTEROUS STRANGER!- WHO IS THIS STRANGER?!
WHO KNOWS WHAT EVIL LURKS IN THE HEART OF ROBOTNIK?!

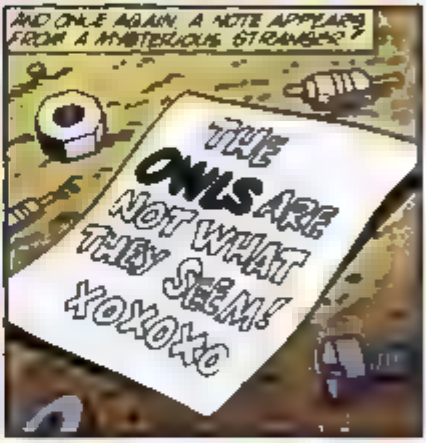

GRRR! ONCE IS AN ACCIDENT-
TWICE IS COINCIDENCE-
BUT THE THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM!
WHHRRRRRRR


MINDLESS ACT OF TERRORISM
POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE


ONCE AGAIN OUR HERO EXPLODES ONTO THE SCENE AND.
K-K-K-K-KLIK!

KABOOM!

FLUTTER!
FLUTTER!
FLUTTER!
FLUTTER!

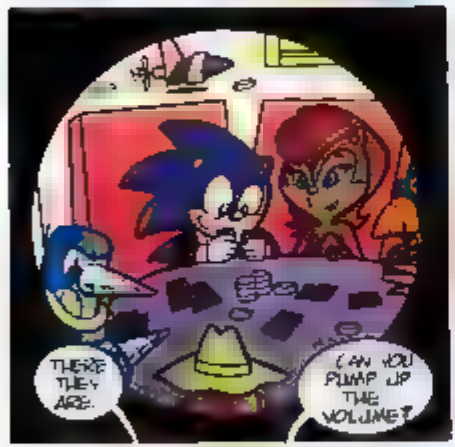

AND ONCE AGAIN, A NOTE APPEARS FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER?
THE OWLS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM! XOXOXO

GRRAW! THIS "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE" ISN'T WORKING.
THERE'S A SPY IN MY ORGANIZATION, AND HE'S TRYING ME WITH THE NOTES!
?

"I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF BONIC MYSELF!"
BOY, AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK, I COULD USE A NIGHT IN THE TOWN!
WELCOME VACATIONING FREEDOM FIGHTERS

WANT TO TRY THE ONE-ARMED BANDITS, SONIC?
AW! THEY'RE A BIT TOO LITERAL FOR MY TASTES!
LET'S CUT TO THE CARDS!

I FEEL LUCKY TONIGHT!
FUNNY, I FEEL AS THOUGH WE'RE BEING WATCHED!

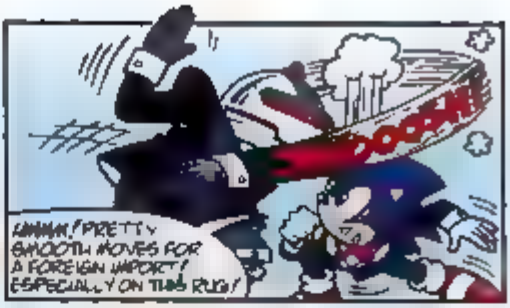

THERE THEY ARE.
CAN YOU PUMP UP THE VOLUME?

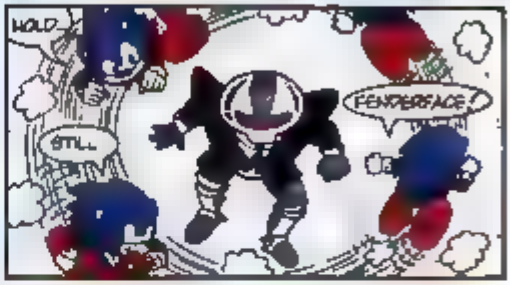
I'M SORRY, SIR! OUR NEW T.H.X SYSTEM HASN'T BEEN SOUND-CHECKED YET!
DRAT!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE DARK!

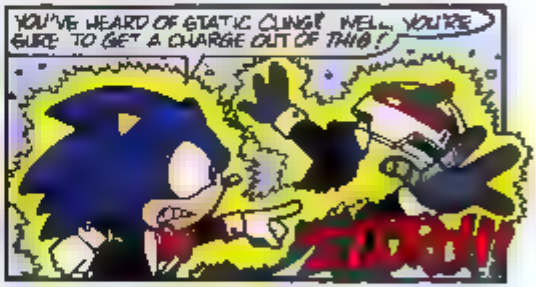
CARD, MISTER SONIC?
GO AHEAD. MAKE MY DAY!

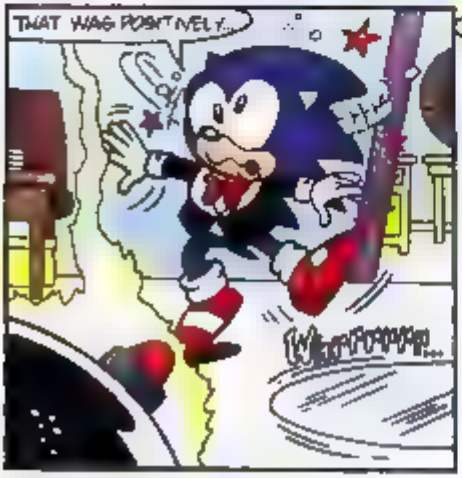
ZING.....
THWOK!
DUCK!
DUCK?! BUT I'M A HEDGEHOG! STILL
BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY!

K-CLANG! KOLANG!
K-CLANG!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK'S GETTING HIS BANDITBOTS TO DO HIS DOO JOBS FOR HIM THESE DAYS!


DOOPH!
UHHHH! PRETTY SMOOTH MOVES FOR A FOREIGN IMPORT! ESPECIALLY ON THIS RUG!


HOLD...
STILL...
FENDERFACE!


YOU'VE HEARD OF STATIC CLING! WELL, YOU'RE SURE TO GET A CHARGE OUT OF THIS!
ZZZZZAP!!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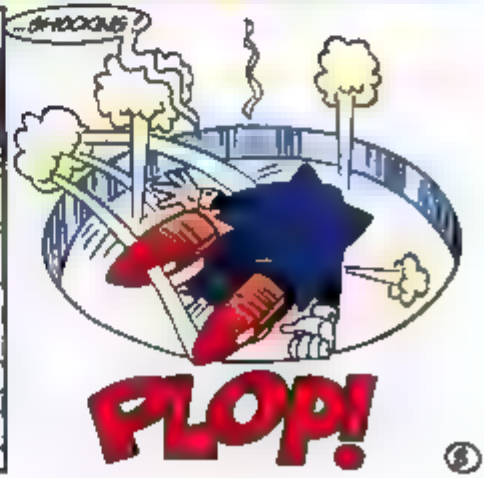
WHOOOOOSH!...


...UNHOOKING!
PLOP!

WELCOME BACK TO THE WORLD OF THE WANDERING HEDGEHOG!

SO NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN!

ROBOTNIK!! YOU SICK, TWISTED FIEND!

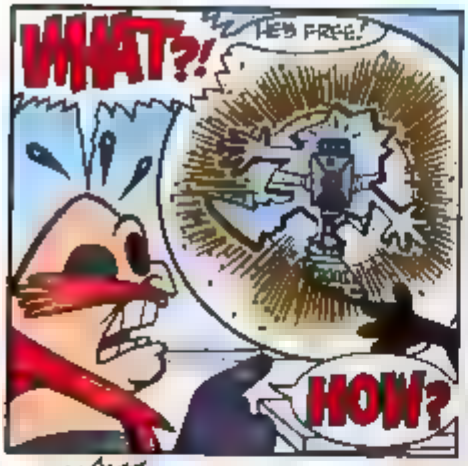
AH, I SEE MY REPUTATION HAS PRECEDED ME!

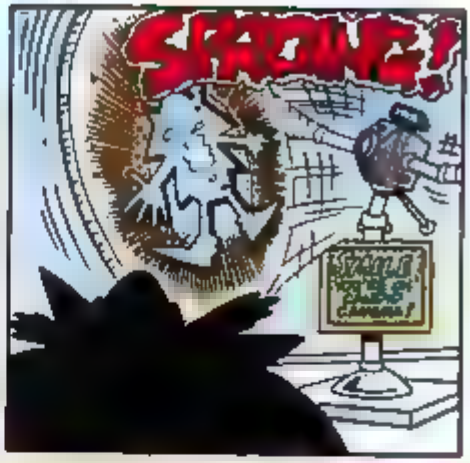
NOW THAT FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE...

TELL ME... WHO IS THE HEAD OF YOUR SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY?

OR I'LL FINALLY GET THAT WRETCHED WHEEL TO PAY OFF BY ELIMINATING YOU!

NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN UNWIND SPIN, DOCTOR!


WHAT?!
HE'S FREE!
HOW?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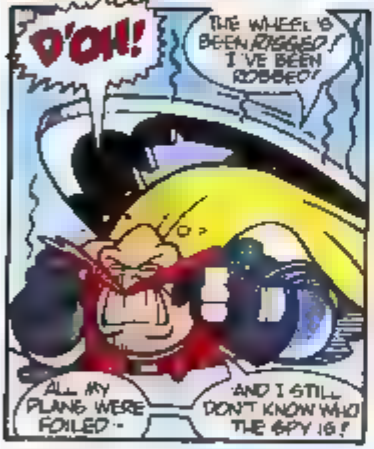
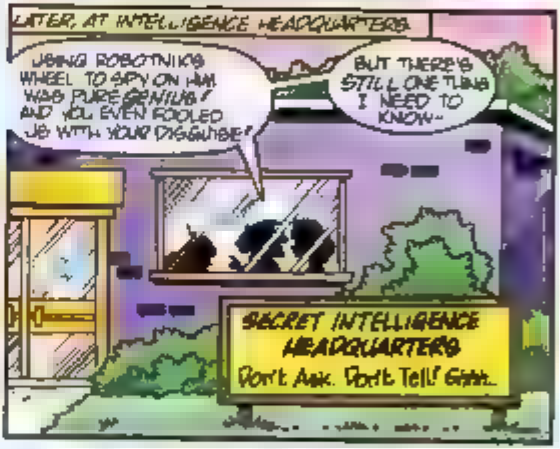
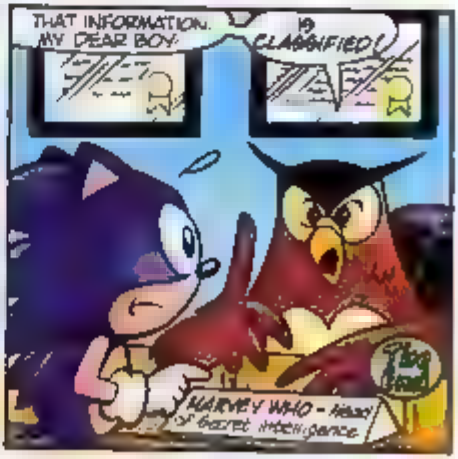

D'OH!
THE WHEEL'S BEEN RIGGED! I'VE BEEN ROBBED!
ALL MY PLANS WERE FOILED--
AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO THE SPY IS!

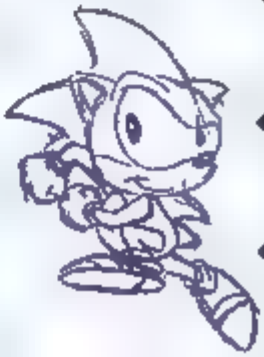

LATER, AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS
USING ROBOTNIK'S WHEEL TO SPY ON HIM WAS PURE GENIUS! AND YOU EVEN FOOLED JO WITH YOUR DISGUISE!
BUT THERE'S STILL ONE THING I NEED TO KNOW--
SECRET INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS
Don't Ask. Don't Tell! Grrr...

--HOW MANY LICKS DOES IT TAKE TO GET TO THE CHEWY CENTER OF A LOLLIPOP, SIR?


THAT INFORMATION, MY DEAR BOY,
IS CLASSIFIED!
HARVEY WHO - Head of Secret Intelligence

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

Welcome to a brief who's who and what's what of the Sonic universe. You have just read some of the earliest and most loved stories from the Sonic comic. We thought you'd like to learn a little extra about a few of your favorite Sonic characters, places and things.



## Knuckles

Is this red echidna friend or foe? The Guardian of the Floating Island, Knuckles is sworn protector of its biggest treasure: the Chaos Emerald! Why is this hunk of jewelry so special? Well, for one, it keeps the Floating Island floating! Knuckles must protect his island from any and all threats, including Sonic and Tails!

## Sally Acorn

Talk about bad hair days! That's right: the squirrel before you is none other than Princess Sally Acorn, after a chemical bath before the Sonic series started changed her fur color from yellow and orange (in the original miniseries) to pink and black (STH #1-15), then finally back to its original color of brown! But don't worry, Sally fans: she's still as tough as ever!

## Ball Hog

This pig of a 'bot is shaped like a round ball
and can roll around,
bowling over Freedom Fighters
like pins! He may
be sturdy, but he's not
a match for Sonic!

## Coconuts

This bad 'bot ain't monkeying around! Armed with explosive coconuts and a bad attitude to boot, Coconuts is certainly a dangerous threat to our favorite Freedom Fighters!

Coconuts is also adept at climbing trees and can move quickly, but Sonic is always faster!

## Tornado

Tails' biplane, the Tornado, has helped Sonic out of many a scrape! With Tails at the helm, no maneuver is too tricky for this awesome flying machine. Be prepared to see this baby make an appearance often!

## Floating Island

The home to Knuckles the Echidna and also known as "Angel Island," this tropical paradise is held afloat by the power of the Chaos Emerald! The rest of the history behind this strange phenomenon of nature is still a mystery, but keep reading to find out the truth about the Floating Island!

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